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GERMANY--RUSSIA.

The Secret Treaty a Matter of Deep Concern.

BOTH GREAT POWERS AT PEACE.

Absolute Mutual Confidence is Enjoyed Remarks of the Foreign Secretary Loudly Applauded.

Berlin, Nov. 16. In anticipation of the statement by Chancellor Hohenlohe, touching the revelation made by Bismarck through Hamburgher Nacherichten, regarding the secret treaty existing between Russia and Germany, from 1886 to 1890, there was a large attendance at the opening of the Reichstag today. The Centrist leader Count Hompresch, asked the question whether such secret convention exists. If so, why was it not prolonged, and has recent disclosures any influence upon Bulbund and Germany's relations with other powers. Replying, Hohenlohe said it was agreed on that absolute secrecy be observed by Russia and Germany in regard to the negotiations from 1887 to 1890. Germany therefore could not alone renounce that obligation. The chancellor therefore is not in a position to give official information, touching the result of the negotiations. It is equally impossible to give an exhaustive reply touching the tendency of the German policy towards Russia since the spring of 1890. The foreign secretary would say what could be said in that respect. He recognized as full of weight the motives which governed the German policy and could expose to the convention unfavorable modification in the relations with Russia. He felt that assertions at that time that the British or any foreign influence had contributory effect was devoid of foundation. The cloud in the districts alluded to by some members of the Delbund and by others of the European powers as the result of recent publications he was glad to say had disappeared and the relations with Germany was marked as before by absolute mutual confidence. In some way the relations with Russia never for a moment ceased to be good and friendly. (Applause from all parts of the house).

A GOOD THING.

The Wright Irrigation Law Declared to be Constitutional.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The United States supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Wright Irrigating law in California. It was a case of widespread interest throughout the Rocky Mountains and Pacific coast regions, because of its importance to material interests in the one central belt. It permits the state of California to be divided into irrigation districts and property therein to be taxed for the construction of irrigation works. Most of the irrigation districts in the state already have out large bond issues which will be affected by the decision.

It Was Close in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 16.—The Democratic state committee has complete unofficial returns from all counties in the state except in the Big Horn county showing the following vote. Republican electors: Britton 9535, Howell 9502, Malloy 9459. Democratic electors: Vanmeter 9865, Martin 9878, Ennnley 9855. For congress: Mondell, Republican 9475, Osborne Democrat 9837. The committee has returns from twelve precincts in Big Horn county. These give the Bryan electors 9 majority. Osborne 26 majority. Ten precincts yet to hear from in Big Horn county will not materially affect the majority.

Elder A. J. Kane.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—Elder A. J. Kane, one of the oldest ministers of the Christian church in this vicinity, died at 12 o'clock last night. He was a native of North Carolina, was 79 years of age and came to this city in 1838. He leaves a widow and seven children. One son, Charles P. Kane is county judge of Sangamon county. Another, Henry B. Kane is vice president of the International and Great Northern Railroad company, and resides at Palestine, Texas.

Floated a Heavy Loan.

Majimi, Mex., Nov. 16.—Advices were received here that the Tlahualilo company whose extensive hacienda is situated in the Nazas River Valley, near here, have succeeded in floating $1,650,000 of gold bonds in London at par. This financial deal is looked upon as being of great importance to Mexico.

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Lower temperature Tuesday; brisk to high southwest winds.

MILLIONS IN AN ENGINE.

Grant Brambel, a Minnesota Inventor, Makes Himself Famous.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—A small rotary engine of novel design has been invented by Grant Brambel of Sleepy Eye, Minn., for patent of which H. F. Allen of London, president of an engineering syndicate, has offered him $1,000,000

The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine, a most desirable, but to all intents and purposes an impossible thing to do. The engine uses its own plunger for a cut off. The engine is steam tight, and requires no ring packing. It can be made marine type, and of course can be either simple or compound.

It is not a cheap machine, although it costs very much less than the ordinary engine. It weighs less and occupies only a fraction of the space of the old style engine. Mr. Brambel says: "When any one can build a fifty horse-power engine that may be carried around in a hand satchel he has something that is very valuable, particularly when that engine is adapted to any and all kinds of work wherever power is used. The Brambel engine of fifty horse power, weighing less than a hundred pounds, may be attached to the end of the armature of a dynamo and the belting done away with, or a Brambel engine not larger than a common saucer could be attached to a creamery separator, and set it whirling at the rate of 6500 revolutions a minute. The largest of these engines, 250 horse power in size, is less than a foot wide at the base and eighteen inches high. It is in use in a dynamo room at Trenton, N. J., and the firm say they never had a more satisfactory machine. The patent was obtained a year ago, since which time several machines have been built and put into use.

AN ALLEGED HYPNOTIST.

Girls Traveling as Subjects Expose His Pretentions.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 16.—Dr. Elmer, said also to be known as Lewis Vale, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was exposed here by girls whom he had for hypnotic and mesmeric subjects. One had pretended to be asleep for two days. Others had closed their eyes and gritted their teeth while the man drove pins in their arms and pinched them. They endured the pain because they were away from home and without money. Elmer was not paying them, and the exposure followed. He had made out a route of Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois, and with his long red hair and poor girls, was going to travel as "the great magnetic healer." The girls belong at Indianapolis, and had answered advertisements for show people.

Georgia Democrats Reorganizing.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The state committee of the national Democratic party met here Saturday and adopted the following: "Resolved, by the state executive committee of the national Democratic party in Georgia, that the Indianapolis platform presents the true standard of Democracy. Upon that basis we invite all Georgians to co-operate with us. We firmly believe that Democratic principles can never succeed nor the party survive except through our organization. To the principles of the Indianapolis platform as the only Democratic faith we adhere, and upon it we invite the aid and support of all good citizens."

Official Vote of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—The official returns on the presidential vote in Indiana are now all in. The total vote of the state foots up 636,844, and McKinley's plurality falls to 18,764, about 7,000 less than Mount's plurality for governor. This is caused by the Populists having a state ticket in the field. Neither wing of the Prohibition party will have a place on the ticket at the next election, as they did not cast the necessary 1 per cent. The Populists barely got over the line with their 8000 votes for governor. The total vote is increased 82,713 over the vote cast four years ago in Indiana.

Killed by a Greek Socialist.

Patras, Greece, Nov. 16.—A socialist killed a rich merchant named Frango Poulo in the open street here and was afterwards arrested. The incident has caused a sensation, and it is the first outrage of the kind which has occurred in Greece.

Tin Plate Men Paid in Gold.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 16.—The National Tin Plate company of this city paid its 400 employes Saturday night in gold. The American Rod Mill company posted notice of total resumption Monday. Over 8000 idle men will go to work in the gas belt cities today.

Mysterious.

London, Nov. 16.—A wealthy lady supposed to be an American staying with her husband at Hotel Cecil, suicided. The matter is being investigated.

Another Raid.

Suakim, Nov. 16.—The Dervishes raided the country in the vicinity of Karkar, killing five men and stealing cattle. Troops were sent in pursuit.

CONGRESS AND CUBA.

The Spanish Government Prods Gen. Weyler.

URGES HIM TO WIN A BATTLE.

200,000 Spanish Troops on the Island and Still the Insurgents Hold Their Own—Cleveland Watchful.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It is learned on good authority that the Spanish government has given General Weyler to understand he must push operations against the insurgents vigorously. Unless he soon achieves a decisive victory it is believed he will be recalled. The campaign in Pinar del Rio is expected to result in an engagement that will put a new aspect on the situation one way or the other. Weyler has all the troops he can use. There are over 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba with 60,000 in the field in Pinar del Rio under the direct command of the captain general.

President Cleveland is simply awaiting events. Weyler hopes to be able to score a decided victory before congress assembles December 7th. Spain fears adverse action by that body and has urged Weyler to demonstrate his ability to crush the rebellion if possible. The president will delay writing the Cuban portion of his message until the last moment before the meeting of congress. If news is favorable to the success of Spanish arms probably the president will continue the policy of non-interference. If it is distinctly favorable to the insurgents' cause it is possible he might recommend recognition of belligerent rights. If the campaign results indecisively the president's action will be less clear. Therefore it is felt here that most important Cuban news is expected from Cuba, not Washington. General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, had a conference with Secretary of State Olney today. It is understood it was only in a general discussion of the Cuban situation.

NOVEL PRESENT FOR M'KINLEY.

A Gold Bell That Recalls a Revolutionary Incident.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 16.—A handsome present has been received by Major McKinley from Groton, Conn. It is in the shape of a gold dinner table bell, made in imitation of a woman's petticoat. It is to resemble that worn by Mother Bailey of revolutionary war fame. When the British squadron threatened old Fort Trumbull, New London harbor, the soldiers ran out of wadding. She took off her garment and gave it to the gunners. Accompanying the gift was a poem commemorating the historic event and composed by Frances Lester Rowland. On a card which came with the gift was inscribed: "Story of the golden bell presented to Major McKinley by the Thomas Starr society of the Children of the Revolution—Groton, Conn., November, 1896."

Missouri Miners Leaving Colorado.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 16.—Many imported miners are leaving Leadville. Three left the Little Johnny No. 3 for Springfield, Mo. They reported thirty-five more ready to go. Seventeen of these came down Tuesday evening, but would say nothing except that they were leaving Leadville forever. Thursday four more from the same mine, led by an old miner, with white hair, left over the Denver and Rio Grande. On the same day five of the new men left the Bison for Springfield and two left the Little Johnny for Webb City, Mo. They were not in the least concerned about their personal safety, they said, but the climate was too dangerous and the wages, after deduction of the high price of board and necessary clothing, were not much better than those paid in Missouri. The recent reign of rioting is being met by the civil authorities with some display of energy. Four of the Joplin men have been fined $500 each and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days, for carrying concealed weapons. Two imported miners are awaiting trial for attempted highway robbery.

Election Contests in Indiana.

Rockville, Ind., Nov. 16.—At the recent election Dick Miller beat A. M. Adams, Republican, twenty-eight votes for the legislature, and Huxford, fusionist, beat Hardin, Republican, ten votes. Both these defeated candidates have filed notices of contest, and allege that fifty illegal votes were cast in one precinct.

Forman Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The president today appointed W. H. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, commissioner of internal revenue, to succeed Miller resigned.

W. C. T. U. AT ST. LOUIS.

Matters of Importance Before the Convention To-Day.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—At the fourth day's session of the national W. C. T. U. convention, the report of the executive committee was presented and part of it adopted. Among the points approved were the following: It was decided that the gift W. C. T. U. medals be resumed. The financial plan of last year was framed in view of the fact that the membership fees were not sufficient for the need of association work. It was continued including two dollar voluntary contribution from each union. Miss Willard announced that her health was such that she would be able to personally present the prizes and banners awarded by the convention to different states in the union.

Mrs Mary F. Lovell, of Pennsylvania, then brought up her perianneal amendment to the constitution adding the board of national superintendents to the executive committee. After a spirited debate the vote resulted 159 for 135 against. It failed of adopiton for lack of the necessary two thirds. Mrs. Lovell gave notice that she would bring it up again next year. Memorial services were then held for members and sympathizers in the work of the W. C. T. U. who died during the year.

PEORIA MOTOR WON.

Duryea's Motocycle Comes Out First in London.

London, Nov. 16.—An enormous concourse of people, including many royal personages, witnessed the start Saturday from the Hotel Metropole of about sixty motor cars and cycles under the auspices of the Motor Car club in an inaugural journey from London to Brighton. A number of the motor cars are electrics, others belong to the Britannia's company system, and to the great horseless carriage company. The British motor syndicate which has acquired all the principal patents for Great Britain will be represented by over a dozen cars and vans, and the Pennington carriage, an American invention, has also entered vehicles. The start was made from the hotel at 10.30 a. m. The American Duryea motor, of Peoria, Ill., was the first to arrive at Brighton, reaching that place in four hours.

How Maj. McKinley Spent Sunday

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 16.—With an ideal autumnal day as an inspiration for a drive President-elect McKinley yesterday afternoon enjoyed a ride in the family carriage, accompanied by Webb C. Hayes, who was a guest at the McKinley home. Mr. Hayes accompanied Major McKinley to the First M. E. church in the morning, the son of the former president and president-elect walking to and from the place of worship. Major McKinley sat in the pew with his aged mother and his sister, whom he saw to their carriages after the services. In addition to receiving other callers and entertaining Mr. Hayes, who is a friend of the family of many years' standing, Major McKinley did not forget to call at his mother's home, and he also spent as much time as he could with his wife, whose health has improved considerably during the last few days.

Knights of Labor Assembly.

Rochester, Nov. 16.—At the session of Knights of Labor assembly today the proposition from the building contractors assembly, New York, favoring restriction of immigration to 50,000 per year, was defeated. The proposition requesting congress to enact a law to keep out all foreign artists, musicians and professional people, carried by a narrow margin. There was a long discussion over the civil service law, resulting in the endorsement of the merit system. Then general board was instructed to urge the government to establish postal saving banks.

Minnesota's Vote.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—Official returns from seventy-eight Minnesota counties, and complete but unofficial returns from the other three, give the vote of the state as 340,009, over 44,000 more than were ever before cast in the state. Of these, McKinley received 193,355; Bryan, 139,477; Levering, 4082; Palmer, 3209 Matchett, 734. McKinley's plurality is 53,878. Clough (Rep.) was elected governor over Lind (fusion) by 3543 majority. The Republican congressional majority in the state is 41,858.

Left a Fortune of Two Million.

Guadalajara, Mex., Nov. 16.—Much surprise was created here upon the opening of the will of Mrs. Jesus Romero Velasco, a widow who died recently, when it was found that she left an estate and money amounting to $2,000,000. She was not known to be wealthy. There are a number of heirs to the fortune.

War on Gold Contracts.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16.—Mr. Dreyspring of Montgomery introduced a bill into the general assembly Saturday seeking to render void any contract which called for payment in gold or any money other than legal tender of the United States.

WAR ON GREENBACKS

Plans for Issuing Bonds to Retire Government Paper Money.

BANKING CURRENCY PROPOSED.

Greenbacks Paid Into the Treasury to be Canceled—Carlisle's Recommendations—President Cleveland More Cautious.

Washington, Nov. 16.—There is no doubt that the administration proposes to continue the war upon the greenbacks and to recommend the adoption of a banking currency. Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels will embody recommendations in their reports to congress similar to those which they have made during the past three years. These recommendations will be, however, more complete, comprehensive and harmonious than heretofore. These officials believe that public opinion has been ripening upon this subject, and they find the evidence of it in the declarations of many Republican papers since the election and in the action of the commercial bodies of Indianapolis and Baltimore. They are hopeful that the plan outlined at Indianapolis, for correspondence between chambers of commerce throughout the country in favor of retiring the greenbacks, will be carried out, and will result in a movement which will influence many of the sound money members of the house.

Secretary Carlisle will make the same recommendation in regard to the greenbacks which he made last year—that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring government paper money, and that he be authorized to sell the bonds from time to time, at his discretion, for greenbacks or for gold to be used in their redemption. The greenbacks paid into the treasury for bonds would be canceled, under this plan, and their payment would have the same effect as payments in gold for the purpose of greenback redemption. It has never been proposed by the administration to throw the entire mass of bonds upon the market at one time or to attempt to withdraw all the greenbacks within a short time, but it is desired that the secretary of the treasury have authority to gradually reduce the volume of government paper outstanding, with due regard to the condition of the money market and of the treasury.

Thus far President Cleveland was ready to go last year. He has shown himself more cautious in regard to the adoption of a banking currency; but it is believed by the supporters of that system that the events of the past few months have opened his eyes to the necessity of new legislation. Secretary Carlisle will probably recommend that some definite step be taken toward authorizing the issue of bank notes upon business assets, with provision for a safety fund and for national supervision of banks of issue. He may not propose so complete a revolution in existing methods as he proposed in his annual report for 1894, but he will probably recommend some preliminary step which will put the banking principle on trial.

The most prominent supporters of a banking currency have heretofore been found in the Democratic ranks, but recent expressions in Republican papers and among Republican business men seem to indicate that many of them are ready for a step in this direction. The principal purpose of the administration is to keep the subject under discussion, and pave the way for action. It is hardly expected that a bill can be passed during the coming short session of congress, but it is thought desirable to continue the "campaign of education" on the subject which was begun two years ago.

One of the suggestions of Secretary Carlisle, which there may be an effort to put through the coming session, will be the cancellation of such legal tender notes as may be in the treasury at the time of the passage of the bill. The amount which would be affected if such a bill were passed at the present time would be $50,000,000 in United States notes and $40,000,000 in Sherman treasury notes. If there were cancelled and retired the treasury would still be let with $188,000,000 in cash, including the gold reserve.

Status of the Dingley Tariff Bill.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The talk about the Dingley bill and its revival at the coming session has prompted an inquiry as to the present status of the measure. It is a quite common impression that the free silver majority in the senate finance committee smothered the Dingley bill, and that the free coinage substitute occupies its place. Some senators have this idea of the situation. They are mistaken. The Dingley tariff bill is not dead. It holds an advantageous position if several of the free silver senators intend to follow Senator Morgan's policy of remaining passive and permitting the Republicans to go ahead with tariff legislation. The Dingley tariff bill is now on the senate calendar. It has not been displaced by the free coinage substitute. Senator Morrill, who, as chairman of the committee, twice moved to take the bill from the calendar, confirms this statement of the bill's legislative position.

The Dingley bill is on the senate calendar because the senate has never acted on the report of the finance committee to substitute for it the free coinage bill. Senator Morrill expects to try to get up the bill at the coming session. When he does so the first question before the senate will be on the senator's motion to take up the bill for consideration. This will be the same motion that Senator Morrill made unsuccessfully last winter. The first time the motion was defeated by a vote of 29 nays to 21 yeas. The second time there was a larger attendance and the motion was lost by 33 against to 29 in favor. Senator Morrill will make the motion for the third time. The situation so far as the prospects of the bill are concerned has changed in that some Democrats like Morgan are now inclined to remain silent and let the Republicans go ahead, and in that some free silver Republicans are no longer disposed to mix the coinage and the tariff legislation. Senator Morrill's motion to take the bill from the calendar may pass without a roll-call. The next question before the senate will be on the finance committee's recommendation to substitute the free coinage bill. The same policy which might permit the bill to be taken from the calendar would prompt the rejection of the recommendation. After that the Dingley bill would be before the senate for action. Senator Morrill does not know yet when he will make the motion which failed last session. He will wait until he can consult with the Republican senators and until the matter can be considered in caucus. The Dingley bill as now on the senate calendar is in precisely the form passed by the house. If it receives favorable action by the senate it will go to the president.

TRAIN ARRESTED FOR DEBT.

South Carolina Sheriff Collects a Claim and Incurs Displeasure of Postal Authorities.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16.—Some time ago a Fairfield farmer's horse was killed by a train on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad, one of the longest lines of the Southern. The man sued the company and obtained judgment for $119. The authorities were in no hurry to settle, and Saturday evening the matter was put in the hands of the sheriff.

When the passenger train from this city arrived at Winnsboro, the county seat, Sheriff Ellison and Deputy Elliott were on hand. While the latter presented a pistol at the engineer's head the former chained the drivers to the track. When the southbound New York and Florida vestibule mail train came up, loaded with passengers, it could not pass. A northbound train from Columbia was also stopped. The town authorities started to arrest the sheriff. The sheriff, becoming alarmed at his position, finally removed the chains for the arrested train to be side tracked. This the conductor told him he could do himself.

After a blockade of six hours the authorities paid the claim and the trains were allowed to proceed. All mail and passenger connections were missed. Aside from the probable action of the postoffice department, it is said that passengers will sue the county for damages and the engineer will bring action against the sheriff for threatening him with a pistol.

The Gold Democrats.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The gold Democratic state committee met Saturday and gave out an address to the Democrats of Illinois, and decided, also, to keep up their organization, maintain headquarters and continue an active campaign in behalf of old-fashioned Democratic principles. President Cleveland's administration and its foreign and domestic policy were endorsed with enthusiasm.

Jewish Women.

New York Nov. 16.—The first convention of the national council of Jewish women opened Sunday. There are 120 delegates present, representing eighteen states. Mrs. Beer, vice president for New York, in an address of welcome, said the convention was very important to Jewish women, and will do much to band them together for the coming battle of education and right.

Venezuela.

London, Nov. 16.—It is understood that the next step in Venezuelan affairs will be Venezuela will empower her plenipotentiary to sign with the British plenipotentiary the treaty referring the boundary dispute to arbitration. It is suggested that the treaty will be signed at Washington.

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There never was a campaign that produced so many "little giants" who came in with as few captives and as little shouting

Weyler has not been heard of in Havana for several days and there is great hope that Maceo has managed to lose him in the mountains.

The people should note the fact now that Buck Hinrichsen has been elected to congress, for that is all the public will ever hear about it

Those people who were professional prohibitionists and left the party when they thought they could ride into favor in the Popocratic party on the free silver wave should be remembered.

It would not be at all strange if Weyler's advance against Maceo should result in Weyler's army being hemmed in the mountains, with his communication with Havana cut off.

The gold Democrats of Kentucky have arranged to organize all over the state and stand together until the last mean for silver ends in eternal sleep. This plan should be followed by the gold Democrats in every other state.

One of the items Altgeld suggests the people might return thanks for is that we have not been visited by pestilence. He evidently does not fully understand the nature of the campaign the people have just passed through and for which he was largely responsible.

The election being over the people can sit down and reason about the famine in India and short wheat crops elsewhere, and stimulated consumption at home causing a rise in the price of wheat instead of "the crime of 1873."

Bryan says it was only four years from Bull Run to Appomattox and some one replied that it was not the same general who commanded at Bull Run that commanded at Appomattox. He might have added that it was not the same army either

When the American people in one campaign crush out cheap money, repudiation state sovereignty, anarchy, licensed riot and Bryan, they can be depended upon in an emergency. If they will keep at it the time is not far distant that when a party attempts to win an election by appeals to sectionalism, hate and prejudice, will be named "Dennis."

It was supposed that in the recent campaign everybody who had ability and disposition to receive a truth was fully instructed on the money question, but it seems there was one man who was not benefitted by the facts presented and still assumes that the free and unlimited coinage of gold silver and at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the commercial ratio is 32 to 1 would result in bimetalism—that man is W. J. Bryan.

Pending the election all applications for loans were refused and made conditional upon the state going against Populism. That was called coercion by Bryan and his followers before election Since the election has gone for the Populists in Kansas all these applications have been swept into the waste basket and the loans have been refused. There is no coercion about that. It is simply business. When will some people learn to know that political demagogues are not running the people's business? The people of Kansas have learned a lesson but it is too late to undo the damage.

Logical Protection.

The American tin plate industry stands out clearly to every farmer who understands that he needs a market at home for his produce, to every merchant who understands that he needs customers, to every professional man who understands that he needs patrons and to every workingman who knows that an increased demand for labor means more work and maintains an increased wages, as an object lesson as to what the right kind of protection will do for the prosperity of this country Up to 1890 we had a duty of one cent a pound on tin plate That duty only operated as a revenue duty Under that duty not one pound of tin plate was made in this country—not one man was given work or wages under it The McKinley tariff act put a duty of two and two tenths cents a pound on tin plate That duty was protective and protected the American who wanted to go into the business of manufacturing tin plate on American soil for the American market, against the tin plate manufacture of Wales, who employs cheap labor in producing tin plate, and who had been peddling his product in this market and charging our people what he pleased for it Under that duty the American mills were built and produced tin plate and sold it to the American consumer cheaper than he ever bought it from the Welsh manufacturer. It not only did that, but, to run the mills we have built, 80,000 men are employed—55,000 men in the mills and 25 000 others whose employment is contingent upon the employment of the other 55,000 in the mills These with their families, which makes a total of 400,000 people, are the customers of the American farmer, merchant and professional man, and the men employed in this new industry is the new demand for labor produced by this one new American industry which was created by a duty of two and two-tenths cents a pound on tin plate.

But this is not all Indirectly this new industry affords a business for at least 1,000,000 people of all callings. Suppose these tin plate mills, the sheet mills, and all those works connected immediately with the manufacturer of tin plate, which give employment to 80,000 people, and which, including their families, amount to 400,000 people, were all located at one point, those of other callings, who would be in demand to supply their wants would produce a city of 1,000,000 souls. These mills, however, are not all in one locality, but, upon the country as a whole, the result in the aggregate is the same. This is what one item in the tariff bill of 1890 has done for this country and yet not a single free trader from Maine to California has had the manhood to say that the duty of 2 2 cents a pound on tin plate was a good thing for the country.

While he does not do this there is no man who dares to stand up and demand that this industry shall be wiped off the list of American industries The free trader has simply shut up about it. But that does not redeem the free trader When the McKinley tariff bill was before congress and after it was enacted, the greatest abuse heaped upon it by the free traders was leveled at the duty on tin plate. It was charged that we could not manufacture tin plate in this country, that the advanced duty would operate as a tax on the American consumer and was a species of robbery that would forever condemn McKinley and those responsible for it But, on the contrary, the tin plate industry has become a ponderous reality in this country and William McKinley has been elected president of the United States because the people saw, later on, that he was the friend of the people, that he was for the United States as against the world and that free trade was a sham and a delusion applied to the United States which is undergoing development and must take care of itself if it would measure up to its full stature in possibilities.

Sol Smith Russell.

The engagement of Sol Smith Russell calls up many pleasant thoughts anent the great eccentric comedian, whose acting illustrates along certain lines the sincerity and higher purposes of the drama in a manner at once elevating to art and encouraging to humanity. His annual visits to Decatur are always considered as one of the very pleasurable events of our dramatic season His engagement tonight will be duly attractive as it will mark the first production here of his new and much talked of comedy by Martha Morton entitled "A Bachelor's Romance"

Sol Smith Russell clings to those homely characters to which his voice and personality add such a realistic charm It is in eccentric comedy, which touches here and there with those almost grotesque but always realistic qualities and characteristics which Dickens loved to delineate, that he reaches the climax of his art. All of Mr Russell's work has delicacy, mellowness and finish, and is singularly delightful in those exclusive attributes which find their best expression in the quietest scenes Mr Russell this season is supported by an exceptionally strong company, which includes such names as Charles Mackey, George Denham, Arthur Forrest, Bertha Creighton, Mrs Fanny Addison Pitt. All the complete and special scenery for the play is carried by the company and is from the pencil of the celebrated artist Homer P Emons. The extremely large demand for seats, the sale of which commenced Thursday morning, makes it very important for those who wish to see this finished artist to secure seats at the earliest opportunity.

Give Us a Rest Now

Indianapolis Journal. The country has had a surfeit of Bryan and Bryanism, of Chairman Senator Jones, of the narrow-headed Chairman-Senator Butler, of the Populist party. It declared on November 3, by a majority of over a million votes, that it had had enough of these persons and their isms. The people have had columns of the talk of Bryan served to them in every issue of the daily papers since his nomination. Weeks ago sensible people ceased to read his illogical, demagogic reiterations, but while the campaign was on they silently endured it Now that Bryan and the Joneses and the Butlers have had their day the sensible people of the country, who do its work, carry on its business, and live for some other purpose than to promote the interests of the owners of silver bullion, demand a cessation of that infliction. In disgusted chorus they shout "Give us a rest."

Seventy-First Birthday.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on "The Habit of Thrift" Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan editorials and the current events and nature and science departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companions is well nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending $1 75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's artistic twelve color calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request Address, The Youth's Companion, 305 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass

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The sale of seats will commence on Friday morning, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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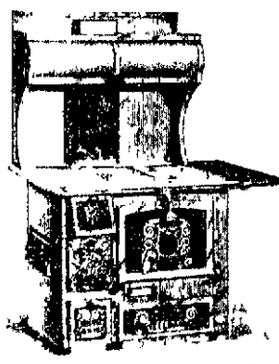

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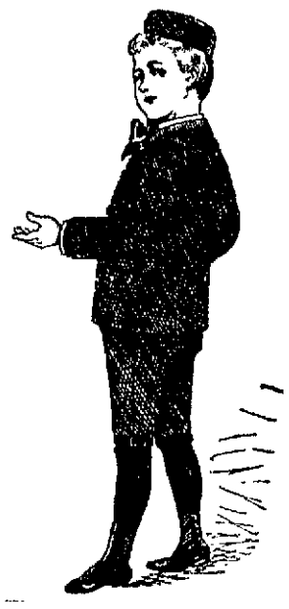

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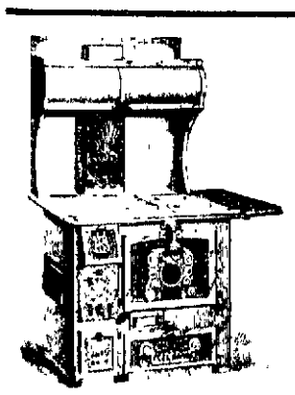

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Everybody will remember our Turkey Distribution last Thanksgiving, how the crowds were so great that our whole square was packed, how some competitor kicked and by underhand means tried to force the police to interfere. Well, we're going to raise another row this year. We started this turkey business last year, and are going to keep it up as long as the people like it. See our ad. next week for full particulars how the turkeys will be

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LOCAL NEWS.

Laxative Bromo quinine at Irwin's.

Smoke Leading Counsel, a new five cent cigar at Irwin's.

The city council will meet tonight for the transaction of business.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Hot water bottles at reduced prices at West's drug stores.

Mr. Hathaway has just started a new house in the 300 block on West Eldorado street.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Largest stock and best assortment of fountain and bulb syringes; lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

The Illinois Central ticket office has moved from the Library block to 121 East William street.—10-d1w*

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 152.—oct8-dtf

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Mr. N. A. Cruzan and family have moved from William street to the elegant new house on West Eldorado street, just erected by John A. Brown.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.
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Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Five hundred boxes, high grade paper and envelopes, from the Eichlinger bankrupt stock, now on sale at half price at West's drug store.

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Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Will H. Peters and Miss Bessie L. Myers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Myers, will be united in marriage at the English Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

The new Christian church at Bement was dedicated Sunday, the dedicatory services being conducted by F. J. Rames, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Superintendent of the Foreign Missionary society.

Misses Howard, Harwood, Green and Nicholson will soon begin a course of vocal instruction in Chicago at the conservatory of Mrs Nellis. She is at present in the city and will conduct classes in vocal instruction on each Thursday.

The members of the old Broadway Dancing club have a meeting this afternoon at Chronister's hall for the purpose of reorganizing. The club will get in shape to give a number of dances during the winter season.

When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. oct 8 dtf
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NEW TIME CARD.

Important Changes To Be Made in the Running of Wabash Trains on Sunday.

The Winter time card of the Wabash railroad will go into effect on Sunday and a number of important changes will be made in the schedule of passenger trains. Trains Nos. 16 and 17, which have been run daily between this city and Chicago, will now be daily except Sunday. The following is the time table to be in force on and after Sunday:

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:50 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 7:40 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*6 25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	†11.25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	16	* 9:10 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*10:12 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 7:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*10:18 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
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		11	†10:30 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:05 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:05 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 7:35 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:34 a m	10 Effm acm	† 4:30 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

13-d5

MISSIONARY DAY.

Special Services Which were Held Yesterday by the Endeavor Societies of the City.

The members of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city held missionary day exercises yesterday. In the evening big meetings were held at two of the churches and most all of the other churches closed and the congregations united in attending the special services. The exercises opened with a sunrise meeting held at the Congregational church at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. It was led by T. C. McIntyre who spoke on the subject, "Worship of the True God." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a meeting at the First Baptist church in charge of Mrs. H. M. Kriedler. Miss Frances E. Patterson and W. N. Newell, of Chicago made addresses. At the First Methodist church in the evening a large mass meeting was held, Rev. D. F. Howe was in charge and was assisted by Rev. Gilmore, Rev. MacGregor and Rev. Spayd. An address was made by Mr. Newell, who is connected with the Moody institute at Chicago. In touching upon the subject of foreign missions he spoke of the millions of people in Japan, China and India who had not yet been reached by the missionary workers and said that there was a great field for those who wanted to enter the work. Another meeting was held in the evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiated and was assisted by a number of the other ministers. Miss Patterson made an address on missionary work. The day was one of especial interest to the Endeavor members.

Other Church News.

At Grace Methodist church next Tuesday evening Rev. Osawa, a native of Japan, will give a lecture. He will tell of the manners and customs of his country.

Next Friday evening at the Baptist church a meeting will be held for the purpose of forming a good citizenship society.

Services were held Sunday at the Edward street Christian church. Dr. R. C. Bayly officiated.

Rev. Newell, of Chicago who was in the city to speak at the Endeavor meeting, preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

A special feature of the music at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning was a vocal solo which was excellently rendered by Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton.

THE CITY WINS.

The Jury Decided That Mrs. O'Connor was Not Entitled to Any Damages.

Saturday evening Judge Vail held a brief session in the circuit court. The verdict in the case of Mrs. O'Connor against the city had been returned by the jury while the judge was in Urbana and was sealed and left in charge of the court bailiff. The verdict was in favor of the city, the jury stating that they had found the defendant not guilty. Mrs. O'Connor had sued the city for $5000 damages for the death of her son, Thomas O'Connor, who was killed by the accidental cave in of a ditch. The circuit court is now adjourned until the 7th of December.

Memorial to C. A. Ewing.

At a special meeting of the Iroquois club of Chicago, Friday evening, resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow over the death of Charles A. Ewing. The memorial is as follows: "The sudden removal of Charles A. Ewing, of Decatur, Ill., comes with a terrible shock upon his countless friends and admirers. He was a man whose purity of character and sweetness of disposition endeared him to all who had the good fortune to come in contact with him; a lawyer who, by his great attainments, noble eloquence and eminent fairness, graced the profession to which he belonged; a citizen whose unselfish devotion to the public good, to the best interests of the state and union entitled him to the gratitude and admiration of all true patriots; a Democrat whose loyal adherence to and valiant defense of the fundamental principles of his party were an inspiration to his co-workers in the field of political activity. His death is doubly deplorable, as it called him hence in the prime of his life from the scenes of his varied accomplishments. By his untimely death the Iroquois club lost one of its most devoted members and friends. Language fails to express our grief and sorrow over his loss and our sympathy for his bereaved family. Resolved, that this expression of our admiration of the character and usefulness of our sorrow and regret, be spread upon the records of the Iroquois club, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased. Submitted by Sigmund Zeisler, Thomas M. Hoyne, Edgar B. Tolman."

A Home For Indigents.

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois will meet this week in Springfield and several important matters are to come up for discussion and possibly settlement. Among these is the proposition to establish a home for indigent members of the order. It is proposed to secure about 400 acres of land near some city and erect thereon a number of cottages. The expense of maintaining the place, it is estimated, may be borne largely by the cultivation of the land. Decatur's lodges will send delegates and should the matter come to a vote in favor of the home the advantages of this city will be presented strongly.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

Convention.

The Illinois Catholic Knights of America will begin a two days' session at Guards' Armory Tuesday evening. The sessions will be secret. There will be a banquet and ball Wednesday night.

Left To-Day.

Charles P. Housum, who has for a number of years sought a mild climate during the winter months, left today for New York from which city he will sail on Wednesday for Windward Islands. He will remain there until spring. Mr. Housum spent the last winter there and was delighted with the country and the people.

Meeting of the Princes.

Wednesday evening next, Nov. 18, without fail, the Princes of the Orient will meet at the hall in opera house block. All members and candidates for the degrees should be on hand promptly. It has been stated that the initiation will be limited to 21½ degrees. There is a strong protest against that decision and it will probably be revoked. There will be no limit. Every candidate will get all that he may desire in one night.

Will Wed This Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Alleon Laux to L. W. Cook will occur this evening at 5 o'clock at the St. Nicholas hotel. A number of guests arrived yesterday to attend, among the number being Mrs. Albert J. Kelly, Louis D. Levecque of Terre Haute, Mrs. Anna Malloy of Kansas City, Dr. and Mrs E. L. Moorhead, Miss Minnie Schnell, Miss Marguerite Schnell and D. C. Schnell of Chicago, Miss Sara Leipke, Miss Sadie Kelly and J. W. Malloy of St. Louis.

Mrs. Harwood to be Toastmistress.

On Tuesday eve., Nov 24, at the great Auditorium banquet hall in Chicago the committee of the Woman's Republican clubs of the state and Cook county give an elaborate banquet, celebrating the late glorious victory at the polls. It is to be an affair of national importance. President-elect McKinley and Mr. Hobart and Mark Hanna are among the invited guests. Our own distinguished townswoman, Mrs. K. Harwood, chairman for the Seventeenth district and the lady who did so much by her enthusiasm and personal efforts for the Republican cause, has been chosen to serve as toastmistress at the banquet. John R. Tanner, governor elect, Mayor Swift, Mrs. Fannie B. Worthington, Hon. C. P. Hitch, C. M. Dawes, Washington Hesing, Mrs. Carriel, Mrs. Edward Roby and W. J. Calhoun are to respond to toasts. Mrs. L. Bruce Shattuck will preside. The invitations will number 1000.

New Political Club.

Saturday night the McKinley Soldiers' and Sailors' Republican club was organized at the city council rooms under the direction of Captain Dunlap.

The purpose of the organization, as stated in a declaration of principles read by the captain, is to "support no candidates for public office but those who are regular nominees of Republican conventions," and this seems to be about the only purpose, though as a side issue it was proposed by the captain that whenever a member of the club died an assessment of 50 cents each should be levied upon the members to pay funeral expenses.

Those eligible to membership in the new organization are soldiers and sailors of the civil war and their sons and there were about twenty-five veterans and a half-dozen sons present. It is claimed, however, that a good many more have signed a membership roll.

The organization elected officers as follows:

President—J. M. Blythe.
Vice President—J. R. Smith.
Financial Secretary—L. H. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—Roy Dawson.
Treasurer—George S. Durfee.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., is a credit to the state of Illinois. There are housed and fed and educated within its walls at the present time 417 little ones, their ages ranging from six months to 14 years. Aside from their care and education they are being trained to enter the battle of life with the best possible ideas of practical things, and the essentials of good character and good reputation. These little ones are the offsprings of soldiers who served in the late war and whose parents are either both dead, or one is dead and the other is unable to care for them, or if neither is dead, owing to some calamity, are unable to look after the wants of these children. To some it may seem strange that thirty-one years after the war closed there should be children who need the care of the state but the children exist nevertheless and Illinois is caring for them. The orphans of the soldier who died in battle or in hospitals, or who was so maimed as to be unable to provide for his little ones, did not have the advantage in most cases of these homes, and in most cases these asylums have sheltered children who were born since the war, and that Illinois continues to do so is better than to suffer the little unfortunates to grow up without the training essential to good citizenship. It is better for the state to train its future citizens up than to breed stock up and suffer the unfortunate child destined to become a citizen to be trained down. The state that follows this rule will never be the loser in the operation, for the less the number of its vicious citizens the better for the state.

For a fine piece of work look at the new $5 silver certificate.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

Over Fifteen Hundred People Enjoy the Outdoor Sports.

The first field day of the members of the Decatur High school was a grand success in every particular. The program was witnessed by over 1500 people and the contests were brisk and thoroughly enjoyable. Following is a list of the events and the prize winners.

Forty yard dash—Won by A. Jeffries; second, Cass Jacobs, third, M Starling, time, five seconds. Prize, $2 sweater from Ottenheimer & Co.

Standing broad jump—Won by A. Meyers, 9 feet 8 inches; second, Wayne Williams, laundry ticket by Ehrman and one year's subscription to High School Observer.

One hundred yards dash—Won by C. Record; second, A. Jeffries; third W. Irwin. Time, 11 1-5 seconds. First prize, one dozen cabinet photographs by Sleeth; second, box candy by Smarr.

One-half mile bicycle race—Won by B. Vail second, B. Hoffman; third, C. Fhelly. Time, 1:45 2-5. First prize, bicycle shoes, Cole Shoe company, second, cyclometer by Paul Heickisch.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Won by C. Record, second; Frank Lindsay; third, W. Starling. Time, 25 4-5. First prize, sweater by Smith and Calkins, second, box candy by Brodress.

Running hop, step and jump—Won by C. Jacobs, 39 feet, 4 inches, second, Wayne Williams. First prize hat by Race; second, free silver pocket book by J. E. Saxton.

One mile bicycle race—Won by B. Vail; second, B. Hoffman, third, A. Danely. Time, 4:25 3-5. First prize, Cleveland bicycle saddle by Mueller Gun Co., second, bicycle shoes by Folrath & Hardy.

Running broad jump—Won by F. Vermillion, 15 feet, 8½ inches, second, S. Covington. First prize, tennis shoes by Waggener; second, merchandise, $1, by J. H. Bevans.

One hundred yard dash, open to freshmen only—Won by Ed McDermott, second, J. Weffer. Time, 11 3-5. Prize, merchandise, $2 by Cheap Charley.

Running high jump—Won by A. Meyers, 4 feet, 10 inches; second, Prather; third, Williams. First prize, round trip ticket to Champaign to see U. of I. foot ball game and ticket to game by H. Shlaudeman; second, silk tie by Maienthal & Sons.

The four hundred and forty yard run—Won by C. Record; second, W. Starling; third, Brintlinger. Time, 62 3-5. First prize, one dozen Paris panels by Kadighan; second, sweater by Arcade.

Two mile bicycle race—Won by B. Vail; second, B. Hoffman. Time, 6 37 4-5. Prize bicycle lantern by Starr & Sons, second cyclometer by Curtis & Bro.

High kick—Won by W. Starling, second, F. Grout. First prize 100 calling cards by Pennington Bros., second, subscription one year to High School Observer.

The one hundred yards dash, open to sophomores only—Won by Cass Jacobs, second Frank Lindsay, third, H. Young. Time, 11 2-5 seconds. First prize, sweater by B. Stine Clothing Co., second box bonbons by M. J. Wallace.

Class relay race—In this event four members of each class took part. The juniors won, their men being Prather, Jefferies, Starling and Van Petten. Prize one dozen Paris panels by Sleeth.

Mile walk—Won by Covington second, Wayne Williams; third, B. Weems. First prize, one dozen cabinet photographs by Sleeth; second, meal ticket by High school lunch room.

Tug of war—In this event the seniors and freshmen pulled against the sophomores and juniors. The seniors and freshmen won. Prize, angel food cake by Johnson & Fruit.

Deaths of Children.

Jesse, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warwick died of membraneous croup Saturday morning, Nov. 14, at the family residence near Harristown. The burial was held Sunday at Salem church.

The funeral of Virgil the 6-year old son of Mr and Mrs. Edward Mooney, who died Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1213 North Clayton street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Manslaughter.

The trial of John P. Isom, at Peoria, was concluded Saturday night and the jury at 10 o'clock Sunday morning returned a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Last July Isom and Lee Mayes, a negro, who had arrived only a few days before from Decatur, got into a dispute and Isom shot and killed him.

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We will open our new store ready for business at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 18, 1896. We take occasion to thank our friends for their support during the year's time which has ensued since we were forced to leave our home of many years by the most disastrous fire known in the history of Decatur. Our new building in point of architectural beauty and general adaptability to the carrying on of a modern Dry Goods Business can not be equalled in the State of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago. Our goods and prices will be just as satisfactory to our customers as the building is to us. Everybody cordially invited to come and save their money on new and seasonable goods.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Here is the ladies' delight. All that is right in style, right in fabric and right in price can be found at our counters. Our stock is so immense and variegated that we can insure satisfaction and easy selection.

40-inch all-wool Mohair and wool and silk and wool fabrics for 25c.

300 pieces Fall Novelties, bought expressly for our opening, regular price $1.00, for 50c yd.

Elegant line of Fancies, in the new mixtures, such as black and brown, black and green, black and red, black and blue, etc., regular price $1.00, for 65c yd.

200 Special Dress Patterns, 7 to 8 yards in each, no two alike: prices from $4.98 to $30.

Our specialty in the dress goods department, 40-inch black Mohair and wool figures, an entirely new lot, will be sold for 50c.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Our Silk Department deserves more than ordinary mention. Never in our business career have we presented such a bewildering variety of all that is correct and thoroughly up-to-date. The price which we have put upon our entire stock will leave no doubt in your mind as to where to buy.

We show a nice line Black Brocade Silks for skirts, 50c to $1.50.

We have the new Moire Fascoune in black.

The swell thing now is Moire Veloure. We show them in black and evening shades.

We show the popular Glace Silks in all colors. Our line of Fancy Silks is very complete.

In Velvets we have a fine line of fancy and plain.

Corduroys are very much in vogue for waists. We can show a great variety.

Embroidered Chiffons in all colors.

LACES, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

The stock in this department shows a completeness which can only be accomplished by an abundant use of experience and judgment. We have here a stock which will meet the demands of all classes of customers and the prices are just as correct as the goods.

Fine line of Persian ribbon, in all new designs at 29c and 33c yd. Changeable Taffeta in latest shades, with velvet binding 49c yd. Taffetas in all delicate evening shades.

New ribbons in stripes, plaids and moire effects.

New laces in all the latest weaves, Lierre, Duchess, Applique Hand Run, Circular Duchess in cream and ivory. Handsome embroidered nets for vests.

A full line of Brussels net in colors for evening wear.

The most elegant line of veilings ever displayed in our city, consisting of Tuxedo nets, Maline nets, Embroidered ruffled, Mousseline De Soie.

See our $350.00 bridal veil.

SPECIAL display in the ribbon department.

We also show an unusually attractive line of ladies' neck-dressings. An ensemble of neck novelties in chiffons, laces, etc., like you can find nowhere else.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Fancy notions and trimmings have never been more perfect in point of variety and beauty and prices are exceptionally low.

1-inch Angora in white and colors, worth 85c at 50c yd,

Wool seals, extra quality at 90c yd.

A beautiful variety of furs in mink tail, coney, Persian lamb, etc., at prices ranging from $1.00 to $2.50 per yd.

An endless variety of ladies' purses in black and colored seals with crepon effects, 98c to $5.00 each.

Ladies' chatelain bags in shades to blend with all colors at 49c to $1.98 each.

Genuine ostrich boas, nicely curled, very stylish, at $2.50 to $15.00 each.

A complete line of new jewelry just received.

Ladies' and gents' extra heavy rolled gold cuff buttons and shirt studs at $1.75 to $2.50 each.

See the very latest fad in stick-pins, viz: "Our Black Cat." Black cats with white eyes, white cats with black eyes. Black and white cats tie pins with red and green eyes. The very latest Parisian fad, 15, 25 and 35c each.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Linens of all kinds, at all prices. Your housekeeping Linens deserve your consideration. We will help you at prices to make you wonder.

Satin Damask Towels, size 23x50 inches, pink, yellow, blue, scarlet, and white, choice 22½c each.

Patent Marseilles Bed Spreads, extra large size, a bargain, $1.19.

36-inch Linen Cambric for Handkerchiefs, etc., at 10c yard.

Art Linens and Belgian Linens in all widths from 36 to 54 inches.

Hemstitched Damask Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, at $5.98 set.

BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

A more complete assortment of all that is new and desirable in warm, comfortable and right priced Bed Clothing cannot be found in Central Illinois. Below we give a few samples of the way we can save you money:

Large, Soft Fleeced Blankets, full 11-4, at 98c pair.

Fine California Wool Blanket, white tan scarlet, and grey; full 11-4, at $3.98 pair.

Finest Australian Wool Blankets, white and tan in 11-4, 12-4, and 13-4, at $5.50, $7.50, and $10.00.

German Finey Blankets, the newest and best Blanket made. Fast colors. Endless variety; see them; $7.50 to $11.00.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

This is a very important department at this time of the year. We recognize no superiors when it comes to a question of values given.

Finest Fancy Stripe French Flannels, excellent values, 35c yard.

Finest French Flannels, all the new Persian designs, figure and stripes, 55c and 59c yard.

Fine Outing Flannel, beautiful, light, and dark patterns; lamb fleeced at 8 1-3c yard.

Wrapper Flannelettes; the very latest colorings, at 10c yard.

White Embroidered Skirt Flannel, beautiful work, 19c to $1.25 yard.

LADIES' WINTER WAISTS.

Nothing will be more popular or more generally worn this Winter than those modish Waists made of heavy cloths.

A full new line of Corduroys, some made with yoke back, plaited front, some Shirt Waist style, and Norfolk Jackets in all colors, at $4.98 and $5.98.

Ladies' Plain Velvet Waists with yoke back and front, silk lined cuffs and collar, in green and brown, at $3.98.

A Fine Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waist, with silk embroidered fronts, some detachable collars, at $2.49 each.

One lot of Winter Shirt Waists in fancy plaids, at 98c each

Ladies' Silk Waists made up in black, navy, tan, green, and changeable effects, some with collars to match, others with detachable white collars. Opening prices $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, up to $17.50 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

This department comprises all the latest Novelties in Swiss, Linen and Duchesse Lace, from 5c to $5.00 each

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Your Underwear and Hosiery are always important articles of dress. We can satisfy any taste and always at the Right Price.

50 dozen Ladies' Imported Fast Black Hose, regular price 3 for $1.00, reduced to 25c pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Union Suits; worth $1.00, for 43c suit.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

When it comes to a question of proper wear for the hands we think that we can easily stay in the lead. The most popular makes can always be obtained here. There is art in Glove making and we combine this art with quick selling prices.

15 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves; worth $1.00, for 69c pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, in 4-button, 2-clasp, and 5-hook; all colors, $1.00 pair, fitted to hand.

UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT.

We show the most complete line of Umbrellas for the Holidays in pearl and silver deposits, handsomely chased, from $1.50 to $8.00 each

FUR DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, Nov. 19, 1896, we make a special exhibit of Furs.

Two of the leading Fur Manufacturers of the United States will have their entire line on exhibition.

If you are contemplating buying a Fur Garment you will do well to give us a call.

Fur Garments repaired and made over at reasonable prices.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

We expect to make this department a place where our customers can always find a full line of all that is correct and stylish in Men's Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Underwear. Dressy men, who are in the habit of wearing correct haberdashery, will be interested in our display.

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, ETC.

We are showing a remarkable assortment of colors and designs in our department devoted to Floor Coverings. All that is late and attractive in Waltons, Axminster, Moquette, Velvet, Bdy Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Lowell Ingrains, C. C. Ingrain, Union.

In Rugs we have attractive patterns in La Paris, Wilton, Smyrna, Axminster, Moquettes, Dunstu.

China and Japanese Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth, and Linoleums, Wall Paper, and Mouldings in unequalled assortment.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

We take an unusual pride in the variance and general elegance presented by this stock. Every article has been carefully selected and we feel safe in guaranteeing satisfaction in every way.

Rope Portiers from $1.50 to $10.00 pair.
Furniture Coverings from 50c to $2.75.
Muslin Curtains and yard goods.
Nottingham Curtains from 49c up.
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Denims, plain and figured; Corduroys, Cretonnes.
Tapestry Curtains, all grades.
Shades and Shadings.
Curtain Poles, Sash Rods, etc.

Cloak and Suit Department.

We are Headquarters Ladies' Outer Garments, Tea Gowns and Misses' Coats. There is no house where a cultivated taste can be more perfectly supplied. The prices range from the highest to the least expensive. The prices are consistent with the qualities and in EVERY INSTANCE SATISFACTORY.

150 Ladies' Outer Garments, the very latest imported and domestic styles, made up in English Kersey, Irish Frieze and rough effects, lined throughout with Taffeta Silk, some braid trimmed, others finished with plain stitched edge. Colors, black, navy, tan new brown and hunter's green, cut after the new Empire and box effects, Napoleon collars, Frank in front, new tight sleeves and latest back, made up by first-class men tailors. Opening prices, $15.00, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and up.

50 Ladies' Tea Gowns, made up in silk and cashmere Empire, bolero and yoke effects, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbon, shirred front, sailor collars, large sleeves, lace trimmed cuffs, colors, red, light blue, pink and heliotrope. Opening prices, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, up to $20.00.

25 Misses' Jackets in Boucle cloth, half lined with taffeta silk, new sleeve, plaited back. Teller collar and new shield front. Opening price $15.00 each.

150 Misses' Jackets, made up in English Kersey, heavy frieze and boucle cloths; colors blue, tan, new brown green and two-toned effects, tight fitting sleeve, with rounded cuff and plaited back, high collar. Your choice of this lot $5.00, $7.50 and $8.98 each.

250 Ladies' Cloth Jackets in plain and fancy mixtures, high collar, box front, with pearl buttons at collar, shield front. These are the very latest styles. We have divided them in three lots. Your choice of this lot $6.00, $7.50 and $8.98 each.

200 Children's Reefer Jackets in plain and fancy mixtures, some coat back, others plaited with tight fitting and bishop sleeves and large sailor collar, sizes 3 to 12 years. Opening prices $2.49, $3.98, $5.00 up to $15.00.

Millinery Department.

We will endeavor to make this department unusually interesting by a superb collection of all that is new and modish in Fall and Winter head wear. A superb display of fine trimmed hats including artistic productions of our own and rare ideas gathered from the world's great fashion centers. Below we briefly describe a few choice designs picked at random from our great assortment.

A charming turban in a Russian effect, with medium crown of white kid, the rather deeply rolled brim is of green and blue chenille. At the left side are two drooping pompons of coque feathers tied with a knot of white kid at $9.98.

An elegant evening bonnet; the crown is made of light green velvet foliage. On each side is a bow of rose pink velvet with pointed ends and loops $4.98.

A large black velvet hat rolled high at back. Surrounding crown is a band of small tips, at each side towards the back is placed two large three quarter plumes. On each side with aigrette in center against the brim at back is massed green velvet foliage with handsome loops of pale green taffeta ribbon fastened with steel ornaments $[illegible]

A large hat with soft crown of royal purple velvet with a Persian chenille brim, gilt Persian band around the crown. On the left side is a large paradise feather falling over the crown, at the back is fastened a huge cluster of foliage and violets at $15.00.

All the latest novelties in mourning millinery, bonnets, caps, toques and turbans.

Children's and misses' Tam O'Shanters, sailors, etc.

Large line of trimmed turbans, $1.49.

English turbans in black, green, blue, brown and grey. New York's latest fad, all trimmed ready for wear, regular price $3.00, our price during opening $1.49.

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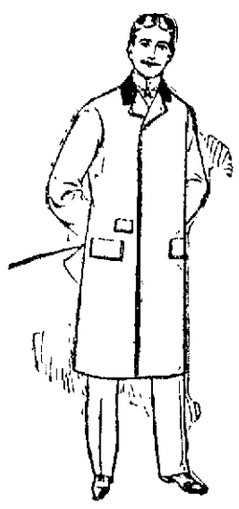

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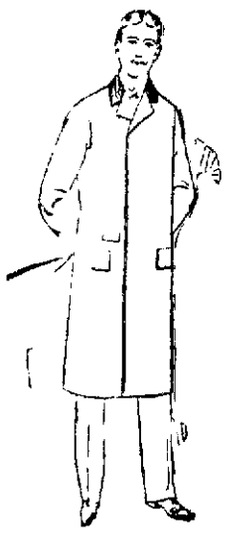

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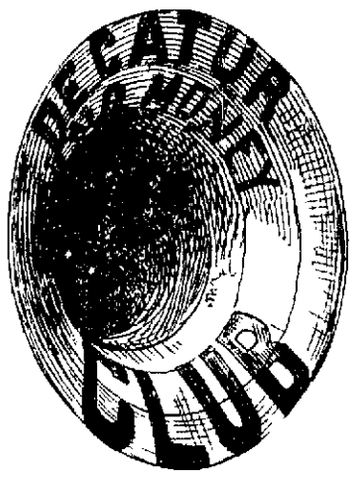
The Decatur Horn Carriers Start on Their Overland Journey



CROWDS FOLLOW TO CITY LIMITS.

Over 460 Miles to Walk by January 1, 1897, when the Horn Will be Presented to Major McKinley

They have gone The big tin sound money horn left this city this morning carried by five stalwart Decatur Republicans on its overland trip to Canton Ohio, where at noon January 1 1897 it will be presented to Major William McKinley, the next president of the United States

The horn needs no description as it has been a familiar figure throughout the entire campaign in this and surrounding counties The notice was given out last week that the horn would leave the city on Monday at 9 o clock, the start to be made from Stout & DeWitt s on West Main street where the horn was made early in the campaign Long before the hour of departure hundreds assembled to witness the start Promptly at the hour set the parade set out with the Conker martial band at the head The horn was accompanied by its bearers, James DeWitt Howard Williams M Stanton Ed Hale U S Lyons and Advance Agent O D Hill the first five being tastily attired in black sweaters and knit caps with gold trimmings They were followed by a delegation from both the sound money and McKinley clubs Large numbers followed on the sidewalks and several dozen carriages fell in line East Eldorado street was lined all along to the stop, which was made at the end of the pavement Here all of the men turned over to George DeWitt all of the money received from the sale of their photos The amount was $20 75 from which some incidental expenses will be paid and the remainder placed to their credit in the bank The agreement by which the horn left the city is as follows

1 —Party shall carry horn afoot overland to Canton, Ohio, by January 1, 1897 and present it to Major McKinley at 12 o clock m , on that day

2 —That they shall leave the city without a cent must earn at least $1000 while on route which will revert to the men in case they fulfill the agreement

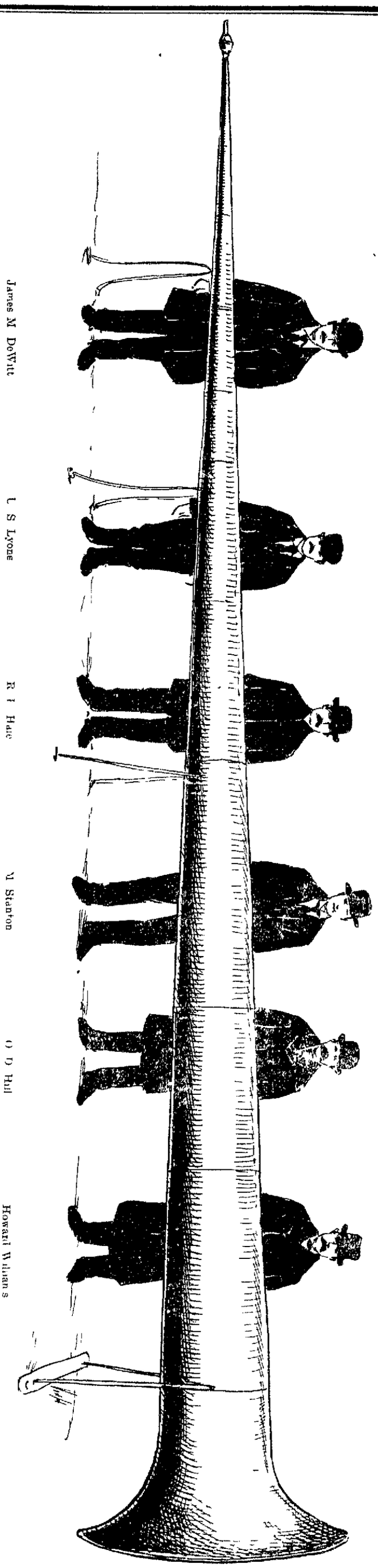
3.—If they fail to deliver the horn according to agreement Stout & DeWitt shall forfeit $1000 If they succeed the other party is to forfeit $1000

The above statement was made by Alderman DeWitt as the party started on their journey The large crowd that gathered to witness the departure cheered repeatedly and all were wishful for the good health and God speed of the party

Alderman O D Hill did not leave with the party but in his capacity as advance agent left at noon on the Wabash for Bement Aside from being advance agent Mr Hill accompanies the party to see that all articles of the agreement are carried out

By courtesy of the Chicago Times-Herald the Republican today prints the cut of the big horn, which is 30 feet long and 6 feet in diameter at the bell. It weighs 90 pounds, and is bronzed in gold The inscription on the bell is shown in the cut at the head of this article.

Milo Patton, living two miles east of Delavan, on last Monday husked 186 bushels of corn in eight hours.



Factories Still Opening

The Adams & Pettingill shoe firm at Amesbury, Mass , will resume business Jan 1 The firm failed six months ago with $110,000 liabilities

The Rosena furnace at Newcastle Pa, owned partly by Mark Hanna of Cleveland was started Saturday after several months' idleness The furnace employs about 200 men

The S H Howe Shoe company of Marlboro, Mass has decided to start up its Diamond O' factory, which has been closed for more than a year The reopening of the factory will give employment to about 300 people.

The Turnbull Wagon Works of Defiance Ohio the second largest wagon factory in this country, will resume operations, giving employment to 200 men Since Nov 3 a great many orders have been received and together with the orders placed conditionally upon the result of the election the factory will have a busy winter The Nightingale Woolen mills has already resumed after a shut down from which it was feared there would be no relief this winter The Geiger & Sons furniture factory will reopen one week from today with an increased force of workmen The Defiance Box company is now running day and night in order to keep up with its rapidly increasing orders The Defiance Bicycle company and the Clipper Plow Works have both been closed all summer but are said to be arranging to resume operations Beck & Webb carriage manufacturers, state that they are experiencing an increase of business and will if it continues enlarge their plant The Defiance Machine Works with an extensive trade with Europe, which has been closed a large portion of the summer, is expected to reopen within the next fortnight

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill , Nov 16 1896

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B J Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
November	—	—	—	
December	79	79		80
May	81	81	81	81
Corn				
November	—	—	—	
December	25	25	25	
May				
Oats				
November		—	—	
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Pork				
December				
January	80	7 85		
Lard				
November				
January	4 15	4 17	4 10	4 10
Ribs				
November	—	—		
January	3 85			

Dec wheat puts 79 calls 80 cl 81

TODAY S RECEIPTS CARLOTS

Wheat—41 Estimated 40 Year ago

Corn—18 Estimated 240 a year ago

Oats 30 Estimated 54 a year ago

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW

Wheat 130 Corn 475, oats, 410

Hog receipts 68 000 estimated 14 000 Market slow 10c lower

Light, $3 00@$3 15 Mixed $3 20@$3 40 Heavy $3 30@$3 45 Rough 3 00@$3 15

Estimated for tomorrow 16 000

Cattle receipts 14 000 market 10c lower

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK Nov 16 Wheat Dec Corn May 34 Oats May

NEW YORK Nov 16 Butter steady 13@ Eggs steady 17@

ST LOUIS MARKET

ST LOUIS Nov 16 Wheat cash Dec 80c Corn cash May Oats cash 18 May, 23

PEORIA QUOTATIONS

PEORIA Nov 16 Corn lower, No white 26c oats quiet No 2 white 22@22 Rye firm 37@38

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK Nov 16 Stocks opened dull featureless at slight changes Soon sagged sharply under selling by leading grangers but firm Trade light

The 4 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Ford who was burned to death at Springfield, was buried in Chestnut Sunday last the former home of the parents

Andrew Emmins, of El Paso husked two wagon loads of corn Tuesday between 6 and 11 o clock in the morning The loads measured out just 60 bushels

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Simplicity of Taste and Feeling of Victoria and Her Children.

The simplicity of taste and feeling which distinguishes the members of our royal family has always struck me as their most charming characteristic. "There is no woman in this world as artless as the queen," once declared a friend, who had had every opportunity of studying her majesty's character. Simple joys and simple pleasures are what most appeal to them, while the earnestness and warmth of the affection shown to one another by the brothers and sisters and cousins and aunts of the Guelph family show their real unworldliness in a very charming light.

One of the most homely and lovable members is Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, as the following little anecdote will serve to show:

Princess Christian "Lenchen," they call her in the royal circle, takes a deep interest as we all know in the charitable doings, nay, she spends half her life in helping to clothe the poor and feed the sick and hungry. Not so very long ago she persuaded a friend to adopt some poor little waif and stray. Soon the friend came to her royal highness with complaints.

"This child," she told, "for whom I have done so much—can it be believed? —is dainty about her food. She actually objects to cold mutton."

And what do you think Princess Christian replied? That paupers ought to have no tastes, no likes nor dislikes? Oh, no; the princess is too sweet and human for that. She merely laughed, and said, with a delightful simplicity of accent:

"Well, cold mutton is not so very nice after all, is it? I am not fond of it myself, and as to mamma, though she rather likes cold beef, the one thing she cannot and will not stand is cold mutton."

Even the prince of Wales, man of the world though he be, retains a vast deal of simplicity. He and the duke of York are like boys together sometimes, rather than father and son, and will chaff one another and laugh together as heartily as two young graduates. I remember how, when the duke of York presided over his first big charity dinner at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, and a larger sum was subscribed after his speech than had ever been the case when the prince of Wales himself was at the head of the table, the duke drove off to Marlborough house in triumph immediately afterward to "crow," as he put it, over his sire. Whether the prince or duke was the more delighted would be difficult to say.

The life the royalties lead, guarded, as it were, from so many outside influences, and kept from absolute contact with the world, exempt from the petty cares which harass the majority of their subjects, conduces to keep them young and simple hearted. As for a practical joke, there is nothing they enjoy so much. The princess of Wales herself is a great hand at making apple-pie beds, and is up to no end of fun, as those who stay at Sandringham will vouch. The queen, although not given to practical joking now, as in her youth, is quick to see the point in a funny story, and loves above all things to hear an amusing recitation aye, and enjoys a display of mimicry, if the mimicry be not ill natured. We know that she even insisted that one of her equerries (a very clever amateur actor) should give an imitation of herself. No joke causes her the least amusement that is not perfectly refined.

A year or two ago a large party of youthful princes and princesses were laughing very heartily together in the drawing-room at Osborne, when her majesty entered with Princess Beatrice. She asked to be told the joke, and after a good deal of hesitation a young princess gave it as it stood. The joke was rather, shall I say, an advanced one. The queen did not smile, and her rebuke, gentle as it was, made itself felt. "We are not amused," she replied, answering for Princess Beatrice and herself.—Woman at Home.

An Apple Problem.

Once upon a time there were two old men who sat in the market early every morning and sold apples. Each one had 30 apples, and one of the old men sold two for a cent, and the other old man sold three for a cent. In that way the first old man got 15 cents for his basket of apples, while the second old man received ten cents; so that together they made 25 cents each day. But one day the old apple man who sold three for a cent was too sick to go to the market, and he asked his neighbor to take his apples and sell them for him. This the other man very kindly consented to do, and when he got to the market with the two baskets of apples he said to himself: "I will put all the apples into one basket, for it will be easier than picking them out of two baskets." So he put the 60 apples into one basket, and he said to himself: "Now, if I sell two apples for one cent, and my old friend sells three for one cent, that is the same thing as selling five apples for two cents, therefore I will sell five for two cents." When he had sold the 60 apples he found he had only 24 cents, which was right, because there are 12 fives in 60, and twice 12 are 24. But if the other man had been there, and each one had sold his apples separately, they would have received 25 cents. Now, how is that explained?—St. Nicholas.

An Important Adjunct.

"Sadi is all right, but her father don't like me."

"But you're not going to marry the father."

"Not exactly; yet he controls the check book."—Philadelphia North American.

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Prof. A. C. Cohagan, formerly principal of the schools at Hopedale, is now holding a similar position at Rankin at an advanced salary.

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Ernest Pulls and Miss Lizzie Straupp, both of Burtonview, were married recently.

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Miss Kate Schafer of Mt. Pulaski, and C. H. Wagner of Chicago, were recently married.

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A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

H. B. Samuels, who was elected circuit clerk, was the only Republican who pulled through in Mason county.

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For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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Mr. Bromley, the agent of the Big Four at Deer Creek has gone to Goodfield, and Gideon McCloud of Goodfield has been sent to Deer Creek.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Frank Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf, of near Rising, and Miss Carrie Herriot, daughter of Mrs. R. Herriot, of Mahomet, were married at Champaign Thursday by Rev. C. N. Wilder.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:28 a m	Diamond Special, daily ....2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday........9:36 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday........9:36 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday........2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday........10:10 a m
No. 167 pass. ex. Sunday........6:10 p m	No. 128 pass. ex. Sunday........3:10 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday........2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday........10:15 a m
No. 704 to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703 From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago........11:28 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis........3:36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1........10:12 a. m.	A No. 2........2:41 p. m
D No. 3........10.10 p. m.	A No. 4........3:50 a. m
A No. 31........4:50 p. m.	A No. 30........6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36........7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1........10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........4.10 a. m.	D No. 3........10.20 p. m.
A No. 30........6:35 a. m.	A No. 31........5:00 p. m.
S No. 36........7:30 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
A No. 10........10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria.	**Arrive from Evansville.**
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3.10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	**Depart for Evansville.**
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S," Sunday only.	

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass.. *1:06 a m	No. 2 Pass.. †11:25 a m
" 1 Pass... †2:25 p m	" 4 Pass.. *10:20 p m
" 7 Acc. †10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.. †4:00 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria	8:46 a. m
No. 6, " " "	5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute	9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east	6:30 p. m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east	8.46 a. m
No. 7, " " " "	5:40 p. m
No. 6, " " Peoria	9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria	6:30 p. m

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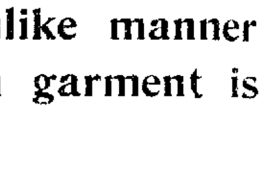

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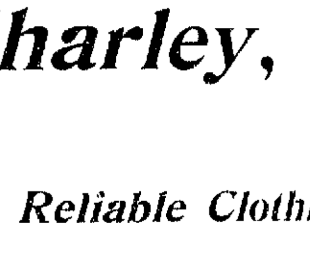

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A SLAUGHTER OF CROWS.

They Were Cunning, But Glossonberry Exterminated 177 of Them at Last.

John Glossonberry, an elderly farmer living in a rocky vale near Northfield, in the watershed of the Butt... brook, which flows into the Wat... bury reservoir, long deemed himself able to cope with almost all of the difficulties which beset the life of a Connecticut agriculturist, but lately he has been forced to confess that a flock of crows on his premises proved too smart...

About a mile from Glossonberry's weed-covered farmhouse in a good-sized tract of handsome pine trees that for years sheltered an increasing flock of crows. For more than a year this flock was a menace to his grain, his garden and finally to his poultry yard. So numerous and bold had the crows become last summer that they not only robbed his hens and turkeys of their eggs, but also attracted the attention of the brood hens and stole small chickens. Three or four crows would attack a hen and her brood and in a day or two carry off all but the mother.

As soon as he finished his husking Glossonberry took his shotgun from the hooks over his front door, and stalked forth to the crow roost in the pine woods with the avowed intention of waging a war of extermination upon the crows. He got one shot at the flock and brought down a single bird. The rest of them rose in a cawing, angry cloud, and Glossonberry could not get the cawing marauders within range again. Glossonberry is a fair shot, but he found to his chagrin that it was practically impossible to reduce the number of the wary creatures with his gun. They would circle all about him the instant his gun was discharged, screaming as if in contempt, but always just out of reach.

He at length gave up his desultory warfare and undertook to outwit the crows by setting a trawl, a long line to which several lateral lines, each with a hook, were tied. The hooks on the crow trawl were very small, and each was baited with a single kernel of corn so carefully put on that it seemed impossible that the kernel could be taken up without the hooks being swallowed. He set the trawl in his corn field, which had been the scene of many depredations. He covered the cord with dirt, leaving nothing exposed except the bait. Then he scattered corn around to make the bait look natural. The crows paid their customary cheering visit to the corn field in the afternoon, and fluttered about in great glee, finally going away without leaving a single unfortunate hooked. Upon visiting the snare Glossonberry found the corn all gone, even the hooks had been stripped clean, and he was not long in making up his mind that some other artifice must be used before he could hope to catch crows.

His next move was to go into the woods and capture alive a large screech owl. This he took home to use as a decoy. He knew, as every farmer's boy in these parts knows, that the owl is one of the few enemies which the crow has much reason to dread. The owl robs the crows' nests of their young whenever possible, and when a crow discovers an owl blinking helplessly in the glare of the sun it at once seeks revenge. Glossonberry tied the owl to the limb of an old tree in the corn field, and, speedily found, as he had hoped, that the owl proved an irresistible magnet to the crows. An advance guard flew at the owl, screaming loudly and calling apparently on all the crows within hearing to attack the common foe. The farmer ran at top speed to the house of a neighbor to get additional gunners to aid him in exterminating the flock. The gunners came, but his plans miscarried. One of the gunners in his haste to kill off the birds, ... one near the owl, and killed off the decoy instead of its foes. That at once ended the sport. Glossonberry could not find another screech owl, but he at length hit upon another plan of warfare which makes him to-day a fairly well satisfied man as far as killing crows is concerned. After two weeks of work with box traps he caught two crows alive. These he pinned on their backs on the ground in an open field near the roost. They were held by their wings between the pegs, yet not so closely as to prevent them from fluttering. Crows are inquisitive when they see other crows in trouble and when Glossonberry's crows saw the struggling captives the whole lot flew about them. Glossonberry had thought the two crows would prove as strong an attraction as the owl had been, and he had his neighbors on hand, but the captive pair surpassed him by serving his purpose much better than had the owl. The captive crows tackled fiercely the first of the flock that came near and held on tenaciously. This brought on a full-fledged crow riot and the whole flock was soon in a fight. The air above the ... was black with crows.

Glossonberry and his party waited until the fight extended to the whole flock and then they began blazing away at the birds. All the usual caution of the birds seemed to be gone. The birds continued the fight despite the approach of the men and the shots. There were four gunners in the party and they used cartridges of coarse shot, firing as rapidly as possible. When they finished a remnant of the flock flew away leaving 177 dead and wounded on the ground. The survivors have made themselves scarce about Glossonberry's farm ever since. His neighbors declare his last expedient would have failed but for the unexpected conduct of the captive crows in grappling with their inquisitive visitors.—N. Y. Sun.

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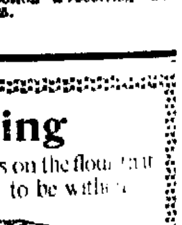

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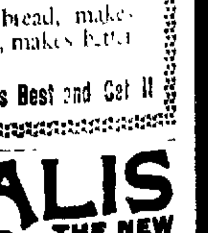

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[illegible] next move was to go into the [illegible] capture alive a large screech [illegible] he took home to use as a de[illegible]. [illegible] as every farmer's boy [illegible] knows, that the owl is [illegible] few enemies which the crow [illegible] to dread. The owl [illegible] crows' nests of their young [illegible] possible and when a crow dis[illegible] blinking helplessly in the [illegible] at once seeks re[illegible]. [illegible] tied the owl to [illegible] in the corn field, [illegible] found, as he had hoped, [illegible] an irresistible magn[illegible]. An advance guard [illegible] screaming loudly and [illegible] on all the crows [illegible] to attack the common [illegible] at top speed [illegible] neighbor to get addi[illegible] to aid him in extermi[illegible]. The gunners came, [illegible]. One of the [illegible] his haste to kill off the [illegible] near the owl, and [illegible] decoy instead of its tor[illegible] ended the sport. [illegible] could not find another [illegible] but at length hit upon [illegible] plan of warfare which [illegible] a fairly well satisfied [illegible] killing crows is con[illegible]. [illegible] two weeks of work with [illegible] he caught two crows [illegible] pinned on their backs [illegible] an open field near the [illegible]. They were held by their wings [illegible] yet not so closely as [illegible] them from fluttering. Crows [illegible] inquisitive when they see other [illegible] trouble and when Glossonber[illegible] saw the struggling captives [illegible] lot flew about them. Glos[illegible] had thought the two crows [illegible] prove as strong an attraction as [illegible] had been and he had his neigh[illegible] hand, but the captive pair sur[illegible] him by serving his purpose [illegible] better than had the owl. The [illegible] crows attacked fiercely the first [illegible] flock that came near and held on [illegible]. This brought on a full[illegible] crow [illegible] and the whole flock [illegible]. The air above the [illegible] with crows.

[illegible] and his party waited [illegible] the fight extended to the whole [illegible] they began blazing away [illegible]. All the usual caution of [illegible] seemed to be gone. The birds [illegible] the fight despite the ap[illegible] and the shots. There were four gunners in the party, [illegible] cartridges of coarse shot, [illegible] rapidly as possible. When they [illegible] remnant of the flock flew [illegible] leaving 177 dead and wounded on the ground. The survivors have made themselves scarce about Glossonberry's farm ever since. His neighbors de[illegible] his last expedient would have [illegible] but for the unexpected conduct of the captive crows in grappling with their inquisitive visitors.—N. Y. Sun.

Amply Demonstrated.

"How singular it happened that Mrs. Delaware was able to find proof that she had known her husband in a previous reincarnation."

"How did she discover it?"

"She found a letter she had given him just in a former state of existence."—Buffalo Times.

The contrast between disease and health is as sharply marked as that between darkness and light. The sufferings of disease make enjoyment of life impossible and perfect health makes even a commonplace existence a bright and happy one.

The truest thing about disease is that most of it is needless. Nine-tenths of it can be subdued by very simple remedies. Even that most dreadful malady, consumption, can be cured in 98 cases out of a hundred, if it be treated in its early stages with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Consumption is a disease caused by impurity of the blood, and the first thing to be done in its treatment is to make the blood pure, rich and wholesome. That is half the battle. The other half is the impregnation of the blood with cleansing, healing, invigorating medicines. The "Golden Medical Discovery" does both. It first puts the whole digestive system into perfect order, rids it of all impurities and from the vantage ground so gained, reaches out to every fiber of the body and restores all to perfect vigor. It cures many diseases, simply because many diseases spring from a set of common causes. The same disorder may lead to different symptoms in different people. What might be only a little indigestion in one person, may combine with a slight cold in another and result in consumption. A treatment that tones up the whole system is always the safest. A medicine that is good for the general health is pretty sure to cure ordinary diseases. Twenty-one cents in stamps sent to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., will bring a large 1000 page doctor book. It contains photographs and letters from hundreds who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lord, who was burned to death at Springfield, was buried in Chestnut Sunday last, the former home of the parents.

The length of life may be increased by lessoni g its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Andrew Emmins, of El Paso, husked two wagon loads of corn Tuesday between 6 and 11 o'clock in the morning. The loads measured out just 60 bushels.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Ed Hull, of Peoria, wants to be internal revenue collector under President McKinley, as do also Dr. Zeller, Charles S. Easton and Hon. A. J. Daugherty, so it is said.

Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. David Sumner of Pontiac, was recently severely scalded by pulling a pot of coffee from the stove. From the back of the neck to the heels the skin came off.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Three months ago James Bloomer of Pekin, was kicked by a horse, breaking his leg. The limb has not done well and now the physicians have found it necessary to perform an amputation.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious meth ds of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Milo Patton, living two miles east of Delavan, on last Monday husked 186 bushels of corn in eight hours.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Eight car loads of French citizens of Kankakee attended a French Republican meeting in Chicago just before the election.

Fred E. Beecher, formerly of Delavan, was married last week to Miss Bee Bedee of Chicago, where the groom also lives.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the city council to be held on Monday evening, November 16, 1896, I will apply for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors at No. 14 North Franklin street, building owned by Mrs. Farner.

D. ORENDOFF.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 5, 1896. dtd

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements o Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 871 West Macon street. 13 d6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For spot cash, $250, you can get a fine building lot, very high ground, size 40x182, on North Union street. Only one left, don't all speak at once. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 13-dtf

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Here's something that will unlock your pocketbooks. Three fine lots, very high, on North Union street, size 40x182. $300 apiece, or $800 for all, one-half cash, balance on easy payments. Elegant building lots, new houses all around. Can use a good driving horse as part pay. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 13-dtf

FOR SALE.—I have two houses and lots that can be bought at a bargain on easy payments. Only a small payment required down. One house contains six rooms and hall with open stairway, the other contains seven rooms and hall with open stairway. Each house has a nice mantle and grate with ash pit. All rooms are nicely papered, and both houses have basements, wells, cisterns and all necessary walks and outbuildings. These houses are just completed and have never been occupied. Come at once and secure a bargain. C. M. BARNETT, at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s. Aug. 15-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—71 acres of land suitable for Poultry, Hog, Dairy or Garden farm, four miles from Decatur, good five room house, cellar, two wells, spring, two barns, that hold 30 head of stock, corncrib, granary, together with farming implements, team, one cow, one stack of millet, two stacks sheaf oats, 350 shocks of corn, with fodder, all in running order, one-half in cultivation, balance pasture—about 300 choice young fruit trees, besides all kinds of small fruit. Possession given any time. $6,000 takes it, some property, some money and easy time. Would make somebody a handsome home. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. nov13-dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimeck's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Business property, located within two blocks of the Transfer House, Decatur, Ill., valued at $42,500, all occupied and has been for a long time. Will take Illinois, Missouri, Kansas or Iowa lands. Must be black soil, unencumbered and well located. JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. Nov 10-d6*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Houses of all sizes and in all parts of town.
Rooms and offices in business buildings.
Store rooms in good locations.
KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. Nov 6-d2w

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Four nice rooms, with bath room and closet, second floor of the Haines Building, 233 N. Main street. Enquire of F. W. HAINES, 462 West William street. Telephone 374. Sept 30-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$10,000 TO LOAN, on improved Decatur or Macon county real estate. Lowest rates. No delay. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28 d&wtf

TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—$15,000. Farm loans preferred. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. 11-d6

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent. on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. july 7-d1m

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Sunday, on North Water street, a pair of gold framed spectacles. They may be secured at the Republican office by paying for this notice. 16-d6

LOST—Somewhere in the city on November 12th, two diamond rings. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving the rings at the Race Co. store. 13-d6*

LOST—Two large diamonds from pendant—lost on Water street in front of Lutz' music store. Reward. Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, 510 Decatur street. 13-d6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH FOR GOOD NOTES.—I can handle some short time notes if good. GEO. W. EHRHART. Sept 28-d6

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call, New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1896-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dh

BULBS of all kinds and best quality; Lilies, Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus and Daffodils, Fuscias, Etc. It is time now for early planting. Can be had of N. BOMMERSBACH, or up town at the office of J. B. Bullard. Sept 17 dtf.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

THE TURNER HALL, DECATUR.

A large and convenient hall, new and finely equipped, with stage, toilet rooms, etc., can be secured for parties, entertainments, socials and shows. Enquire of the Trustees, W. Steinbach, John Weigand and W. M. Bold. Oct. 2-dtf

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. —n5 d4w

FOUR FARMS—One 346 acres, one 100 acres, one 140 acres, and one 120 acres, all well improved, with orchards, in Richland county, Ill., to sell on easy terms or exchange for merchandise or good city property. Also, a $4000 stock of groceries to exchange for Moultrie or Macon county land. Address P. J. KELLER, Sullivan, Ill. Nov 10-d6*

RHEUMATISM CURED—WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF THE CERRODANIE REMEDIES.—For Rheumatism and Neuralgia having come under my personal observation places me in a position to recommend it most highly to those who are afflicted, having seen obstinate cases of over 20 years' standing cured by its use. I have sold in Greenfield, Mass., alone, over a thousand boxes with very little effort. Have never known it to fail to cure. This medicine is for sale by me and I will be glad to furnish circulars on application. Address or call on F. E. Kellogg, Greenfield, Mass. Prepared by the Cerrodanie Co., Decatur, Ill. Price $1 per box. Aug 18 dtf

CLAIRVOYANCE.

Arrival Extraordinary! Miss Grace Hammond, the young and gifted clairvoyant of Chicago, is here and can be consulted at her parlors, 145 West Main street, for a few days only. Call if you are in trouble or doubt and she will help you out of all difficulties. Her ability is unquestioned, her success phenomenal. Come and be convinced. Hours 9 to 11 30 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. For this week 50 cents. Only ladies received.—11-d1w*

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

By virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, entered on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1896, on the application of Laura A. Mundy, Guardian of Hallie Mundy, Eunice Mundy and Howard Mundy, minors, to sell the interest of the said minors in the following described real estate belonging to said minors and situated in the county of Tazewell and State of Illinois, to wit: Commencing at a point forty-four (44) rods and four (4) feet west of the northeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-three (23) north, range five (5) west of the 3d p. m., running thence south twenty-five (25) rods and ten (10) feet, thence west thirty-six (36) rods and nine (9) feet, thence north twenty-five (25) rods and ten (10) feet, thence east thirty-six (36) rods and nine (9) feet to the place of beginning, containing six acres more or less, also a corner lot of eighteen (18) rods by eighteen (18) rods, or two hundred and ninety-seven (297) feet by two hundred and ninety seven (297) feet of land situated on and being the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) town twenty-three (23) north, range five (5) west of the 3d p. m., supposed to be two (2) acres, more or less, I will on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1896, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell the interest of said minors in and to the said real estate at public sale for cash in hand.

LAURA A. MUNDY, Guardian as aforesaid.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys.
October 23, 1896 d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1897.

Mary Willis vs. Joseph C. Willis—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Joseph C. Willis, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Joseph C. Willis that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 2d Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

Now unless you, the said Joseph C. Willis, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 3, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. Sterrett, Sol. for Complainant.
Nov. 3-d4w*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court Macon County.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Frank P. Roddy et al—No. 15,027. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, November 24th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot Number six (6) of William Martin's Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, running thence south one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to the south line of said lot, thence west fifty-five (55) feet, thence north one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to the north line of said lot, thence east fifty-five (55) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Solicitors. Nov 2-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Arthur H. Humphrey vs. Frank P. Roddy et al— bill to foreclose mechanic's lien; and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs. Frank P. Roddy et al.—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, November 21st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), of Millikin Place to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of September, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Nov 2-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of George S. Durfee, doing business as George S. Durfee & Bro.—Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Durfee, doing business as George S. Durfee & Bro., has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned; and all persons holding claims against the said George S. Durfee or George S. Durfee & Bro. are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1896.
Oct 21-d6w] JAMES M. HUGHES, Assignee.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John T. Hubbard, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John T. Hubbard, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1896.
EMMA L. HUBBARD, Executrix.
Nov 14-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association vs. Edmonia E. Hill et al—No. 15,910. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, November 24th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1), in Block Five (5), of Enterprise Addition to the City of Decatur situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Solicitors. [Nov 2 dtd

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, to the December Term, A. D., 1896.

Hudson T. Morton vs. Mary A. Locher—Attachment.

Affidavit that Mary A. Locher is not a resident of this state having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary A. Locher that the above named plaintiff heretofore filed an attachment in said court against the said Mary A. Locher for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Twenty-three cents, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next December term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday in December, 1896, unless you the said Mary A. Locher shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said attachment, a default will be taken against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.
Nov 3 d4w J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon property benefited by the following local improvement. The construction of a sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street, with the center line of the alley running east and west between Leafland Avenue and Herkimer street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets, connections and adjuncts, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.
Nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

James Etta Veech et al. vs Joseph C. Hostetler et al.—No. 15795, September Term, 1896. In Chancery, Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered at the September Term, 1896, of the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 12th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate mentioned in said decree and ordered to be sold, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half in one year from day of sale at 6 per cent per annum, the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois Nov. 7, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Gray, Solicitor. [Nov 11-dtd

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of Maryland street from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street, and Front street from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten feet easterly toward the central line of Front street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.
nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal Winter resorts in the South and Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Springfield, Ill., account meeting I. O. O. F. Tickets sold Nov. 16th to 18th, inclusive; good returning not later than Nov. 21st. One and one-third fare.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15, at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Now is the Time to Plan for Your Winter Trip to California.

On November 4th the Wabash R. R., in connection with the A., T. & S. F. R. R., will inaugurate a line of vestibule sleeping cars between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal., without change. These sleepers will leave St. Louis every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9 15, after arrival of Wabash trains from Chicago, Toledo and Detroit, arriving at Los Angeles Saturdays and Tuesdays at 6 05 p. m. For full particulars write to Wabash ticket agent, or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P., D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points northwest, west, south and southwest and southeast on November 17, December 1 and 15. One fare plus $2.00 round trip, tickets good twenty-one days. Stop-overs granted on going trip.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One way settler rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points, at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points, at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. New 'phone No. 28, Old, No. 430; Union Depot 'phone No. 47, New.

Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Rodney J. Stratton—No. 15,828, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, November 24th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot Six (6), and all of Lot Five (5) except 10 feet off the north side thereof, all in Block Number One (1) of the South Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Solicitors. [Nov. 2 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon County.

Decatur Brewing Co. vs. Minnie Wissen et al.—No. 15,889, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 5th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit: Fifty (50) feet off the north side of lot nine (9) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. [Nov 13-dtd

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Wise, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Charles Wise, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.
RICHARD WISE,
THEODORE WISE,
Nov. 16 d3w Executors.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Homeseekers' Excursions on November 17th, December 1st and 15th. One fare plus $2.00 round trip, to following territory: Points Northwest, West, Southwest and South.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38, Old No. 430. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m
Telephones { Office, 272 | Residence 1446
{ Res., 210 | N. Edward St.

DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m
Telephone—Residence, 364, Office, 365.
Residence—555 West North St.

I. D. STINE.
ARCHITECT.
Pasfield Building.
Telephone 570. DECATUR, ILL.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

DR. M. A. MAJORS,
Treats all Diseases of Men, Women and Children. Health Advice Free.
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DR. A. M. DREW,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store; Rooms 40 and 41.
RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—(Old), Office 555; Residence, 556.
Aug. 26-dtf

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Masonic Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 308
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Eames B. &. C. Tray.
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....Britanny Saucers in Pinks and Raspberries...

We also take Special Orders for Portrait Work on Miniatures and large Pieces of China.

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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 EAST MAIN STREET.

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Means Colds, Medicine, Doctor Bills, Unless Your Feet are Protected.

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Looking for Wear?

A pair our Solid Calf Shoes for Ladies, Men, Boys or Youth fills the bill.

Big Line of HANAN & SON'S Famous Line of Men's Shoes on our shelves.
BEST LINE MADE.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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It is not generally known that we have in operation a complete Cloak factory (the only one in the state outside of Chicago), making nearly all the Jackets and Capes that we sell and make any special garment to order at short notice. We also do all kinds of Cloak Repairing, cutting off garments to proper length and put fullness in backs of same. We Re-line and Repair Fur Capes and Muffs of all kinds. We Recut long Fur Capes into Ripple Capes. We make over Plush or Long Cloaks into Capes.

We have on sale a nice assortment of Jackets, as follows:

Ladies' Jackets at $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.
Misses' Jackets at $2.75, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.
Children's Jackets at $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Remember our store is Headquarters on Jackets and our Prices are Lower than elsewhere.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

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LOCAL NEWS.

PRETTY and useful things at the Baptist sale next Thursday.

Hear Sam W. Small Thursday night.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Dr H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

West's drug store saves you money on the medicines you have to buy.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

REMEMBER the Baptist Ladies' Aid Dinner and Supper Nov. 19th.

Dr. L. E Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 48 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Resturant.—Oct21tf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

See our cheap shoes for men.
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21tf

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.—oct8 -dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Eight car loads of French citizens of Kankakee attended a French Republican meeting in Chicago just before the election.

Everybody is going to the tabernacle Thursday night to hear the inimitable Sam Small, one of the most brilliant orators of the day.

The new arrangement of trains on the Wabash road went into effect yesterday. The change of time is slight and makes little difference with those who travel.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart—at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Now shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct 5 dtf

The members of the Young Men's Sunday evening club of the Congregational church have engaged B. Fay Mills to lecture in this city on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

Sam Small's subject at the tabernacle Thursday night will be, "Is Our Civilization a Failure?" non partisan and nonsectarian. Admission only 25 cents. Seats reserved free at Curtis'.

The members of the Womans' Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E church will meet at 3 o'clock sharp Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Farlos, No. 521 East Eldorado street.

Sale and Dinner.

The Baptist ladies will give a sale and hot turkey dinner and supper on Thursday, Nov. 19th, in the lecture room of the church. Dinner 35 cents. Supper 25 cents.

Dressmaking.

I desire to inform all old customers and others requiring my services that I am prepared to do dress making promptly and well at reasonable rates. Call at 812 Whitmer street. Mrs. H. L. Archer. —12-d6t*

In the circuit court this afternoon Rufus Gardner filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Dora Gardner. Cause, cruelty and desertion. The attorney for the complainant is W. B. Woodford.

FOR RENT—Three rooms in third story over Hatch's dry goods store. Enquire within or of W. F. Busher. nov 16-d1w*

LOST—On Sunday, at some point on Main street from Edward west to the road leading north to Fairlawn Park and thence north across the railroad, a light-weight black overcoat, which the finder will please leave at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s store and receive suitable reward. 16-d2

HALL WILL BE RECALLED.

To Act as Pastor of the Church Street Christian Church—Business Meeting Held.

Services were held Sunday by Rev. George F. Hall at the Christian tabernacle. After the morning service a business meeting was called by Mr. Humphrey and the matter of organizing the new church was discussed. Cards were distributed to the congregation and on these those who wished to join the church wrote their names. Yesterday there were about 350 persons who enrolled as charter members. Those interested in the new church say that before the organization is completed there will be 700 members. The new body will be known as the Church street Christian church. In the division of the property of the old Christian church Mr Hall's followers received the tabernacle and the Riverside property and the Edward street building and the Edmond street chapel fell to the other side.

Next Sunday the members of the tabernacle will hold another meeting and at that time church officers will be elected. As soon as the organization of the church has been completed Rev. George F. Hall will be called as pastor.

At the Baptist Church.

In the course of his sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. D. R. MacGregor said: Missionary extension is from God. Christ gave food to the disciples for the hungry multitude. He gives us the gospel for the unsaved at home and abroad. How then explain this situation? Money needed and no one to give it, a call for retrenchment when extension is so much needed on missionary fields? Would this be the case if God gives the supply? I can explain by referring to the disciples. Supposing that when Christ had blessed the bread and gave it into their hands, John had addressed Peter, saying, "Mr. Chairman, I don't believe we owe any duty to this crowd. I therefore move that we use the bread ourselves." And John would rise saying, "I second the motion. I do so because we want a good time among ourselves, a picnic, if you please. Besides I know the nicest kind of place, just round the hill yonder. It is grassy and shady, and there is a pure spring of water there." Should Peter put the question, and all should say aye, and used the food themselves under the impression that they were not accountable, if many should suffer and starve, would the multitude have been fed? The mere suggestion of such a procedure on their part, almost makes us shudder. We say, it would have been a plain case of misappropriation And yet we look with complacency on similar procedures in our churches. Then ten per cent that was the Jew's portion, the proportionate portion, which he expects from the Christian as well as the widow's mite, is kept back. No, God's work is suffering. Is it not another case of misappropriation of that, concerning which Christ has made His people stewards?

Y. M. C. A. News.

The Decatur district committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov 24, at the association rooms in this city. Arrangements will be made for the district convention which will be held here in February or March.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A will be held tomorrow evening at the rooms in the Columbia block.

Funeral of Fred Aholtz.

The funeral of the late Fred Aholtz was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 514 North College street. The services were conducted by Rev. Bernard and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were John Strausbaugh, John Millspaugh, J. W. Coole, W. P. Hunter, F. M. Garver and William Wentz.

Diphtheria Death.

Maggie, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garvin, died of diphtheria at 3 a. m., Sunday, Nov 15, at the family home, No. 1665 Railroad avenue. The funeral was held from the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Willie May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelm, died of membraneous croup at 9.30 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 15, at the family residence on East Condit street, aged 1 year and 8 months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

Moved to Cisna Park.

C. J. Bryan and wife will leave tomorrow for Cisna Park, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Bryan has sold his confectionery store on North Water street to R. C. Keyes. Mr. Bryan will engage in business at Cisna Park

Rev. Sam W. Small

Will lecture at the tabernacle Thursday night, Nov. 19, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Admission only 35 cents. Reserved seats free of charge at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Lost.

On Sunday at some point on Main street from Edward, west to the road leading north to Fairlawn park and thence north across the railroad a light weight black overcoat which the finder will please leave at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s store and receive suitable reward.—16-d2t

Marriage Licenses.

Laurens W. Cook, Decatur, 32.
Mary A. Laux, Decatur, 18.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sol Smith Russell is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. W. F. Kinser left to day for Sullivan on a visit.

Rev. W. C. Miller is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. J. Swartz, of Macon, is a guest of Miss Mattie Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cook, of Champaign, are in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts, living on East Leafland avenue, is ill.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Blue Mound and Stonington to day.

Dr. George O. Pope, of Latham, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Fred Quick, of Havana, is visiting Mrs. I. Quick, 986 East North street

Miss Lucy Hopkins and Miss Lula Zollars, of Macon, are in the city on a visit.

Miss Minnie Lunn has returned from a several days' visit with relatives at Macon.

Col. Charles A. Parish, of Taylorville, was in the city to day on a business trip.

Attorney Edwin Park and family reside at 615 West North street, not Cerro Gordo street, as incorrectly stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson are in Springfield visiting relatives for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weber and daughter are in Springfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

Misses Goldie and Hazel Quick, Lottie Tullis and Lillie Hackett are home from a week's visit in Chicago.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, left this afternoon for East St. Louis, where to night he will deliver his lecture on "The New Woman"

Dr. C. B. Smith is in Chicago on a vacation. Dr. Childs is looking after the county cases in the absence of the physician.

Harold Wilson, of this city, has joined the Beech and Bowers minstrel troup. He made his first appearance at Sterling, Ill, and will be in this city with the company next week.

VROOMAN'S NEW WORK.

The Alleged Heretic Will Hereafter Assist Dr. Thomas.

Chicago, Nov 16.—Rev Dr. H. W. Thomas, for seventeen years pastor of the People's church of this city, Sunday announced that he had taken Rev. Frank B Vrooman as his associate Dr. Thomas will, in a large measure, step down and out of the pulpit which he occupies in McVicker's theater. Simultaneously with this announcement was the resignation of Vrooman, of the pastorate of the Kenwood Presbyterian church. This is the sequel to the action of the synod of Illinois, Oct. 22, deposing Vrooman from the Presbyterian ministry. Vrooman's work in the new field will begin next Sunday. A considerable portion of the members of his old congregation will ally themselves with the People's church.

For Speaker, William G. Cochran.

Chicago Times-Herald Indications at this time point to the re-election of W G. Cochran of Moultrie as speaker of the next general assembly.

The moral tone of the legislature depends to a great extent upon the character of the presiding officer of the house. If he is dishonest, as a few speakers have been, or weak and inefficient, as others have been, the boodle forces are not slow in seizing control and rioting in corruption. If he happens to be a resolutely honest and painstaking officer he can keep the rascals partly in check and prevent such a thieves' carnival as was witnessed in Springfield during the speakership of Mr Cochran's predecessor.

Mr. Cochran did not have a full opportunity to direct legislation in decent channels, for his incumbency was brief. But while he presided over the house he demonstrated that he was honest, straightforward firm and fair. He discountenanced the tactics of the criminal majority on all occasions, and was as much disliked by Crafts, Thiemann, Hawley and Berry as he was admired by upright members. He was a credit to the important office. He deserves re-election.

Smith and Sharp Acquitted.

Hillsboro, Ill., Nov. 16.—Louis Smith and J. Riley Sharp have been acquitted of forgery in the Montgomery county circuit court. They were agents of an insurance company, and as such called upon Jacob Poland to secure the renewal of a policy. They state that Poland authorized them to renew the policy, and signed a note for the premium, which Poland denied, and declared the note a forgery. Poland was sued on the note, and received a favorable verdict, on the ground that the note was a forgery. Indictments were returned by the grand jury, and on them the defendants were acquitted.

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The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

Young Farm Hand Disappeared and Foul Play is Suspected

Charles Richardson 20 years of age, and a very respectable young man whose home is in Niantic Macon county, has disappeared from the farm of [illegible], near Pawnee in Sangamon county, where he has been employed [illegible] trace can be found of him

Young Richardson was [illegible] last week and drew [illegible] saved up in one of the [illegible] has never been seen since [illegible] money

Saturday a great sensation was [illegible] ed when his trunk was found in a [illegible] field about 200 yards from the [illegible] home, and with frost [illegible] top of the trunk [illegible] man's hand

The coroner and justice of the peace were summoned, and on [illegible] the trunk they found the young man's entire outfit of clothing, best Sunday and working clothes and underwear. [illegible] to the suspicion of foul play

Fire in a Bakery

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning there was a fire in Al Ethart's bakery shop in the 600 block on East Eldorado street. It is supposed that the fire started from the bake ovens. The back part of the store which is used as a work room was badly burned. The blaze was discovered and the fire department responded to an alarm and soon extinguished the fire. A large amount of flour and other material was destroyed. The loss to the occupant of the store is about $100, fully covered by insurance. The building which is owned by A. Harpstrite, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. It was not fully insured

Prohibited from Smoking

The government has promulgated a sort of "rule 75," which affects mail carriers. First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has issued an order to the [illegible] Washington, and it is [illegible] it will be sent to all other offices in the United States, which will prohibit the men from smoking while in the discharge of their duties and will not permit it in the buildings used as offices no matter whether the men are on or off duty. The order will probably be [illegible]

Attending a Board Meeting

Mrs. George Haworth of this city and Mrs Harry Crea, of Monticello left this morning for Chicago where they will attend a meeting of the official board of the Illinois state federation of woman's [illegible] which will be in session at that city until Thursday Mrs Haworth is treasurer and Mrs Crea one of the vice presidents of the organization

Plenty of Money

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The government loan of 250,000,000 pesetas was greatly over subscribed. Two hundred and fifty million are already subscribed and reports from numerous provincial towns are not yet in. The Bank of Spain was obliged to open twenty special counters in Madrid, owing to the crush of subscribers, numbers of whom only [illegible] subscribe for a single bond

Injured Her Hand

Mrs. William Skully, residing on North Park street, injured herself painfully Saturday evening. She accidentally ran a lead pencil through her hand. The sharpened point went in the palm and penetrated the flesh so that the end [illegible] on the other side. Dr James [illegible] was called to attend her. The injury was painful and may result in blood poisoning

Sam Jones the Evangelist

Regards the conversion of Sam Small as one of the greatest triumphs of the gospel during the nineteenth century. Do not fail to hear him at the tabernacle Thursday night Admission only 25 cents Get your tickets and seats reserved free at Otto E Curtis & Bro

Death Near Boody

Miss Minnie Hastings the daughter of Mrs. W. C Davis, died Sunday morning Nov 15, at the family home near Boody aged 25 years. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Salem church and the burial was at the Salem cemetery Rev Buskirk officiated.

Revival

Special religious service will begin this evening at the German Methodist church to be conducted by the pastor Rev J. C. Rapp, assisted by Rev Mr Schultze of Nokomis. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend the services. Meeting every night this week

Senator Vorhees Health

Indianapolis, Nov 16.—The News Terre Haute special says United States Senator Vorhees gives promise of speedy restoration to his old time vigor. He expects to return to Washington within two weeks.

Coal Miner Injured

John Starbattle, a coal miner was injured Saturday at the coal shaft. About a ton of coal fell on him and bruised his hip badly Dr W M Catto was called to attend him.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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GERMAN OFFICE

Wil Prevent Future Duelli Referring Matters of Hon to a Court.

LIEUTENANT WHO KILLED WO

Sentenced to Imprisonment and missed The National W. T. U. Regrets the Publicatio of the Woman's Bible.

Berlin Nov 17.—Cancellor Hoh replying to a questions on the con Brusewitz with the incident whe lieutenant ran a sword through a man who accidentally pushed agai officer while entering a cafe said military department in prepari regulations to limit duelling as m possible The military department paring new regulations would pro one officer insulted another the be left to a court of honor whose d should never make duel necessary minister of war, General Von Go spoke directly of the Brusewitz affai said. It was alleged that Lieu Brusewitz killed a workman bec believed the honor of his uniform w nished by accidental contact with t ments of an unfortunate wo Brusewitz was court martialed an tenced to four years imprisonment dismissed from the ranks.

The W. C. T. U.

St Louis Nov 17 The natio C. T. U. adopted the following solved While we recognize the r women to make commentaries on the as men have done from the beg until now we regret that the nam man's Bible' was given any volum deplore the misapprehension of th secular and religious styling this co tory a parts of the bible only r [illegible] as a new version of scri The resolution further disclaime connection with it as a society or t its president. A delegate annou was reported the house in Washing which Abraham Lincoln died wa turned into a saloon This caused tend excitement and a memorial gress to prevent it was adopted election of officers was then taken all the present officers were re elect

JAILED FOR PROTECTIO

Threatened Lynching for Incest an der in Kansas.

Cherryvale, Kan., Nov. 17.—A C named Beckman has been hurried Oswego jail from the Bender sett to prevent being lynched Ne found his 18-year old daughter in unconscious. Her father, it is ruined her, then beat her into ins ity Later in the day she died. gry mob tried to lynch Beckman sheriff spirited him away. Beckn a hard name. He was suspecte years ago of being implicated in th der murders

Boycott by Silver Men.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 17.—A of farmers of Whitehall, this count voted for Bryan and free silver, h ganized an anti-gold league, and an agreement to employ nobody w ed for the gold standard. One well farmer who was instrumental in o ing the boycott had six men wor him, two gold and four silver m he immediately discharged the t lings. About twenty of the we and most substantial farmers in cality have joined the league.

Bryan Gone "A-Hunting."

Springfield, Mo, Nov. 17.—W. an and his party of hunters arriv St Louis this morning. The tr met by an enthusiastic crowd and the party could make its way Bryan was compelled to make He was cheered all the way to and from the hotel balcony he m other speech. The party left for t ing grounds.

Olney Was Absent.

Washington, Nov. 17.—From that Secretary Olney was not p today's cabinet meeting it is un that neither the Cuban nor the lan question was under consider

Williamson County Fire

Marion Ill, Nov. 17.—Fire e morning destroyed an entire business buildings causing a lo 000.

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov 17.—Light rains, colder tonight, Wednesd generally fair fresh south, sh westerly winds.